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CRAIG STIRRED BUT NOT SHAKEN

It was more a case of Ca-sea-no Royale than **Casino Royale when 007 visited Ramsgate's**

None other than James Bond actor Daniel Craig took control of one of the station's two vessels while visiting volunteer crews to show his support for the charity.

A long-time supporter of the RNLI, he said: "The tireless, unassuming and above all brave work the volunteers undertake

every day makes me proud and honoured to be associated with them."

Coxswain Ian Cannon said: "It was a surprise for the crew, but we were thrilled to show Daniel just what our RNLI crews do. **Everyone was impressed with his knowledge** and interest in the work of our charity.

"His handling of the inshore lifeboat was impressive and he was good fun to have aboard. We'd have him back any time.

BY TOM BETTS

A FILM-MAKER has been shocked by the strength of feeling over the concreting of Thanet's last green spaces.

When Christine Tongue's phone rang off the hook with people wanting to share their views on the island's development, she decided to make a documentary, Thanet Under Threat.

She said: "The environment of Thanet is threatened by a huge programme of over-building. All over the island, people are worried about it and feel like they are being developed to death.'

The film, which uses vintage footage of the area as well as modern clips, highlights peo-ple's concerns over the scale of development in

Christine received an astonishing 200 phone calls from residents worried that the island's charms are being buried under bricks and mortar.

She said: "We are amazed by the numbers of people approaching us and by what they were telling us.

"Their stories paint a picture of an island where development is out of control.

"All over Thanet, people are worried about new building near where they live."
Christine, who decided to make the film after

people started contacting her with their concerns, added: "Wherever you look, there is building on what was playing fields, farmland and schools.

"It's all being threatened by the drive to build new houses. The island is just going to be covered in houses at this rate and people are really worried about it."

Thanet Under Threat will premiere just a

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DISGRACE: An astonishing scene photographed this week in the centre of Ramsgate

The grim price of fly-tipping

FLY-TIPPING is costing Thanet more than any other district in the county.

Figures from DEFRA's Ministry For Environment and Local Government show that in 2006/7 the problem cost the local council £538,286.

The next highest figure in Kent was Maidstone council's £195,047.

As for the number of incidents, there were 12,746 recorded dumpings in Thanet. Swale, with 2,708, was the next worst affected.

No successful prosecutions were brought in Thanet, a fact which prompted an attack from Cllr Elizabeth Green, Labour's local environment spokesman. She said: "The awful record on dealing with flytipping is on the streets for all to see.

The council is failing to prosecute offenders or to adopt any measures other councils are using.

"The council knows town centres in Margate, Broadstairs and Ramsgate have the biggest fly-tipping problems yet it refuses to bring forward a strategy for those areas.

"It's horrendous. An incomparable amount of money is being spent on this because Thanet council is simply not dealing with the issue.

"Residents in Eastcliff even started their own recycling programme, BY **TOM BETTS**

which shows how desperate people are to have those facilities.

"If the council wasn't wasting so much money on this, then they could spend it on providing facilities for many thousands of people in all the town centre wards.

However, a district council spokesman said the incidents figure was so high because, unlike most other councils in the county, Thanet recorded all incidents of removal, big or small.

She said: "The majority of authorities only log fly-tipping incidents when they are of significant size.

"By comparison, we log all incidents where we pick up material from streets, back alleys, land and rural roads, except where these are picked up as part of normal domestic collections.

This includes some larger events, but the majority relate to black bags, particularly in the urban area. This means we get hugely more individual events than other authorities."

• A man wearing yellow rubber gloves unloaded 30 sacks of rubbish, including syringes, from a child's pushchair on Wednesday last week and left them at the junction of Ethelbert Gardens and Ethelbert Road. Anyone with information is asked to phone Streetline on 01843 577777.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Fishermen's explosive discoveries continue

TWO fishermen with a strange knack of hauling up unexploded mines caught yet another last week.

Phil Edwards and James Green from Whitstable landed their third piece of ordnance in eight weeks off the coast of Margate on Wednesday.

The fishermen caught it in the gear of their trawler Millenia and called the coastguard before letting the device, a German parachute mine dropped into the sea by the Luftwaffe during World War Two, sink back down into the depths.

The pair left a marker buoy for a team of Navy bomb disposal experts to find it the next day.

However, on Thursday, when an explosion to detonate the mine failed, it was temporarily lost.

It was eventually detonated on Saturday afternoon in a controlled explosion about a mile offshore.

Lifeboat crews assisted the Royal Navy team.

Academic achievement

ST GEORGE'S Church of England Foundation School principal Keith Rumblo will congratulate his students on a fine academic year next week.

The head will point to the Broadstairs school's "impressive" results at GCSE level and the establishment's unity and strength as the reason it has become one of the topperforming high schools in Kent, and the best in Thanet.

The school's annual speech day, on Thursday, November 15, takes place in front of parents, teachers, friends and school governors.

Chris Wells, KCC cabinet member for children, families and education, will be on hand to hand out certificates and prizes to winning students.

'People must unite to fight this building'

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week after the final edit was completed at Christine's Broadstairs studio.

Development in Westwood, the loss of green spaces and numerous building projects in Ramsgate, Margate and Broadstairs are among items featured in the 65-minute film.

It also illustrates how residents determined to stop development in

their area are uniting to put the

brakes on some projects.
Christine said: "People are beginning to see that a block of flats being built in the garden next door, a housing estate on farmland, or a school being demolished to make way for luxury apartments is part of the same problem and that they have to unite to fight it."

Impassioned residents, as well as

local politicians including Thanet South MP Dr Steve Ladyman, Tory rival candidate Laura Sandys and Green Party Euro MP Caroline Lucas were interviewed for Thanet Under Threat.

The film screens for the first time at 7.30pm at the Granville cinema, Ramsgate, on Saturday.

Tickets are £3 and the screening will be followed by a debate.



Legendary heroes, every one of them

Book honours defenders of wartime skies

BY TOM BETTS

A NEW book, The Heroes of Fighter Command: Kent, has just been published in time for this year's Remembrance Sunday.

It tells the story of the band of pilots who Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill described as "The Few" and their achievement in beating off the might of the Nazi Luftwaffe in the summer of 1940 – and so halting the threat of a Britsh invasion by Adolf Hitler's forces.

The Battle of Britain was fought largely in the skies above Kent and the story of the handful of RAF heroes has been documented by author Rupert Matthews – whose father flew Blenheim bombers targeting the invasion forces during the battle.

"I focused on Kent because it was the busiest county when it comes to the battle with airfields like Manston in the front line.



OVER AND OUT: This German Messerschmitt was shot down in fields just outside Ramsgate during the Battle of Britain

"What struck me most of all during my research was the way the pilots kept going, day after day, week after week, month after month.

"It was all on such a grinding scale – constantly flying up to engage the enemy and then the risk of being bombed while still on the ground.

"The way those pilots and their ground crews coped – up against overwhelming odds on a continual basis – I found truly inspiring."

Kent's squadrons first saw action on November 21, 1939, when two Hurricane fighter pilots were on patrol over Folkestone.

They spotted a German Dornier on a reconnaissance mission and sent it crashing into the sea, trailing smoke.

The initial attacks by enemy bombers focused on Channel convoys and radar stations, with the airfields then coming under attack.

But the Luftwaffe switched its attention to cities on the orders of Hitler after an RAF plane bombed Berlin – just at a time when the fight-

er bases and the command centres were on the verge of collapse.

Eventually the attackers suffered such severe losses that they stopped the daily raids – but it would be five years before the Nazi jackboot was brought to heel by the Allies.

Numerous memorials to the battle, both well known and unheralded, dot our countryside.

The statue of a fighter pilot and a replica Hurricane and Spitfire draw thousands of people a year to a site just outside Folkestone.

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The former fighter station at Manston also has a Spitfire and a Hurricane museum – as well as a garden dedicated to the Allied airmen.

"Kent has remembered its heroes and my book pays tribute to them," said Mr Matthews. "It is a tribute to the gallant young men who flew sortie after sortie against desperate odds – heroes every one of them."

• The Heroes of Fighter Command: Kent is published by Countryside Books, price £11.99.

Taxing lessons for migrants

THE importance of paying council tax is the subject of workshops for migrants who have settled in the area.

The workshops will be translated into Czech and Polish and will highlight the need to pay council tax and its important function for the community.

Run by Thanet council's revenues

Run by Thanet council's revenues department and the Migrant Helpline's European Migrant Consultancy, the workshops are funded by the Safer Stronger Communities Fund.

The sessions must be booked in advance by phoning 07813 795524.

They are held at St Paul's Community

They are held at St Paul's Community Centre, Cliftonville, from 4-6.30pm on November 13 and 27, December 11 and 18, January 15 and 29, February 12 and 26 and March 18.

Cllr Martin Wise, the council's cabinet member for finance, improvement and customer services, said: "Council tax collection is one of the most important functions of this council.

"We're holding these workshops to ensure migrants realise how the system works and how the money is used."

Tomb once again sees light of day

AN IMPORTANT part of Ramsgate's heritage has been restored to its former glory.

The three-month restoration of the tomb of Augustus Pugin is now complete, and the Pugin chantry window above it has been cleaned for the first time in more than 25 years.

Inside St Augustine's Abbey, the historical tomb's alabaster surrounds have been restored and the masonry repaired after years of decay.

Sills around the window and the alabaster surrounds of the tomb were also worked on after the huge stained glass window was cleaned by Canterbury Cathedral Glass.

The restorations were paid for by parishioners, the Colyer Fergusson Trust, local group Cantate and the Pugin Society.

Pugin designed and built the church next to his family home, The Grange, after converting to Catholicism in 1835.

Parish priest Father Benedict Austen said: "It was shedding dust and the stonework was rotting with sand and stone falling away, so it was important to repair it."

• See Yourthanet.co.uk for a picture of Augustus Pugin's tomb.

Man harassed his ex-girlfriend with 200 texts

LOVELORN Aaron Thornton was so obsessed with former girlfriend Daniele Haddock when she dumped him that he bombarded her with 200 text messages, a court was told.

Thornton, 19, of Bradley Road, Ramsgate, kept ringing her mother's phone and continually cruised in his car outside her house.

The string of calls resulted in a visit to Thanet magistrates court, where Thornton admitted harassment.

Elizabeth Baker, prosecuting, said the couple split up on Friday, October 19, but Thornton could not accept the fact.

"He started telephoning her and sending texts. He sat outside her house hooting his car horn," said Ms Baker.

"When interviewed, he said he couldn't help himself."
Natalie Brown, defending, said

Natalie Brown, defending, said Daniele had been sending loving texts herself. She said: "She's been playing yo-yo with his feelings. She has been playing games with him.

"She got a new boyfriend and then said she would leave him for Mr Thornton but didn't."

Miss Brown said Thornton ended up in custody when the pair met in the car park of a Broadstairs pub, breaking his bail conditions.

During a heated exchange a man with Daniele kicked a door panel on Thornton's car.

Miss Brown said: "She spent the night with him after they were supposed to have split up.

"She was usually keen on him around pay day, but when he didn't have money she wasn't interested. Mr Thornton now realises he has been incredibly stupid."

Magistrates gave Thornton a 12-month conditional discharge and put a restraining order on him preventing contact with Miss Haddock.

He was ordered to pay £60 costs.



Teen fought the law, but the law won

A BARRISTER quoted iconic punk band The Clash in a vain attempt to stop a 16-year-old-youth from being sent to a detention centre.

Edmund Bird was defending the youth, who was accused of attempting to steal lead from the roof of Burton's Ramsgate branch, together with 20-year-old Simon Thistlewood, formerly of Broadstairs.

Both admitted the attempted theft and both were given six months behind bars.

The youth, from Haringay, had been put in a Ramsgate care home and was already the subject of a supervision order imposed for stealing more lead in Ramsgate.

Mr Bird said: "To misquote The Clash,

my client fought the law and the law won."
The pair were seen by CCTV operators climbing the fire escape stairs at the back of the building in Ramsgate on March 16.

Police officers went up the fire escape and found the pair with a pile of lead, a Stanley knife and a large holdall.

Cannabis

Thistleton, who has since moved to South Wales, said the pair had gone on to the fire escape to smoke cannabis. Someone had borrowed the knife from his father and was bringing it back.

Judge Adele Williams, sentencing the 16-year-old to six months in a youth custody centre and Thistlewood to six months in a detention centre, said: "It is clear you were completely out of control. In the 16-year-old's case, this offence occured while on bail for other offences.

"In my judgement this was a deliberate attempt to steal lead. Neither of vou has shown the slightest remorse. The only sentence I can pass is custody."



East Kent hospitals among the cleanest

SUPERBUG rates in east Kent hospitals are among the lowest in the country, thanks to a team of infection control specialists

Rates of deadly superbugs such as MRSA and Clostridium difficile have been falling constantly at the QEQM in Margate, the Kent and Canterbury and the William Harvey in Ashford since the Government first introduced targets

In the case of MRSA, a strict screening programme targeting high-risk groups is carried out to identify people carrying the bug as they are admitted to hospital.

MRSA is carried harmlessly inside the nose by a small percentage of the population, but it can cause deadly infections if immune systems are weak and it is allowed to enter the body during surgery.

Debbie Weston, clinical nurse specialist for infection control and prevention, said: "We scan people coming from nursing and residential homes, other hospitals and people who

BY **GARETH ARNOLD**

have been in hospital in the last 12 months because these are the high-risk groups."

Swabs are taken from the patients' noses and groins, and these are sent away to be analysed. which takes 48-72 hours.

If someone is found to be carrying MRSA, they are kept in single rooms away from other patients and are kept out of high-risk areas such as intensive care wards.

Treatment

Mrs Weston said: "This does not delay their treatment, which goes ahead as normal, but if they are carriers they will be treated with a cream applied to the inside of the nose.

She said 'C-diff', which killed 90 Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust patients between April 2004 and September 2006, cannot be scanned for in the same way as MRSA.

"C-diff lives in the bowels of about five per cent of the population and doesn't cause any problems," said Mrs Weston, "But when someone is treated with antibiotics for another complaint, and the good bugs are killed, C-diff isn't affected and it grows and becomes the dominant bug which causes severe diarrhoea."

This had led to strict monitoring of antibiotic treatment within the trust to ensure patients are not prescribed unnecessary drugs which

could lead to runaway C-diff infection.

Mrs Weston said: "It's the elderly who are going to be most at risk as they do not have the resources to cope with infection."

Fortunately the precautions have worked, and the trust boasts C-diff levels which are less than half the national average of 2.5 per 1,000 bed days.

Mrs Weston said: "There is a huge public

expectation that all infection is avoidable, but unfortunately it isn't. It's about preventing those that are avoidable.

"People are frightened of coming into hospital and shaking hands with someone because they think they might catch MRSA, which is just one bug that can live harmlessly on your skin.

"Preventing infection is about being thorough and it's about being pro-active. We look at the evidence and act on it.'



GRAFFITI vandals spraying and scribbling their way across Thanet are leaving a trail of paint and marker pen ink in their wake.

The writing is always on the wall for the district council, which spends thousands of pounds a year fighting to keep the streets free of the problem, employing people on day work to remove the daubings that deface both public and private properties.

Indeed, removing graffiti has cost Thanet council £29.500 this financial year alone.

Two of the worst-hit stretches are around The Vale, Gladstone Road and Osborne Road in **Broadstairs and the Newington estate and** Whitehall Road in Ramsgate

Birchington seafront and Beresford Gap are also often targeted and the railway bridge by Minnis Bay is frequently hit.

In Margate, Hartsdown Park and Meregate suffer, while the locked and fenced-off courtyard at Margate's Arlington House is particularly blighted.





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THE FIGHT IS ON: Protestors will be gathering at Minnis Bay post office in the struggle against its closure

Join battle to save our post office'

A PUBLIC protest against proposed post office closures will take place on Saturday.

Organisers are urging as many people as possible to turn up and show their concern from 10.45am on Saturday outside the Minnis

Bay post office in Minnis Road, Birchington. Birchington parish councillor John Worrow is one of the organisers.

He said: "If everyone who reads this can tell their friends and family who, in turn, can tell theirs. Then we can gather to raise more awareness of the issue and make a real state-

"Birchington is the biggest village in Kent with a population of 7,000 and it needs two post offices to serve the community.

"The Minnis Bay branch is vital to the elderly in the area because of its location."

He added: "After so many calls, letters and emails about this, it was decided that we should hold a public protest on a Saturday when more people should be able to come along.

BY TOM BETTS

chance to show how they feel about proposed closures – I appeal to everyone to come and

join us, it really can make a difference."

Meanwhile, Thanet South MP Steve Ladyman says he has received 203 responses to his survey on the future of Cliffsend post office.

He wrote to hundreds of people who live around post offices threatened with closure in Thanet but had the biggest response from Cliffsend residents.

He received 35 from Woodnesborough, and in Ramsgate there were 87 from Bellevue Road and 37 from Grange Road.

He said: "The feedback I've received will allow me to build a constructive response to the consultation for all branches affected."

"If the efforts to write have an influence, it will be worth it.'

• For more information on Saturday's Minnis Bay This will give the people of Kent a last protest, phone John Worrow on 07847303256.

Motley crew prepare **VIEW THIS CLIP ON**

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FANS of Folk Week know that it is never too early to start practising for next year's event in Broadstairs.

for Folk Week 2008

Morris dancers Pete Hargreves and Simon Ford of the Motley Morris Group are currently refining their particular form of the dance.

They are two of the Morris men who form just one of the central attractions of the popular music festival.

It is especially tricky as it uses sticks instead of handkerchiefs. Some members have even been injured in recent years.



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Elderly have chance to air views at forum

THE concerns of the elderly will be heard at a meeting of Thanet Senior Citizens Forum.

Pensioners are invited to attend and discuss issues such as policing, transport and health, which were the main topics raised at the last meeting of the forum in February.

The meeting starts at 2pm on Wednesday, November 21, at Holy Trinity Church in Cliftonville.

Chief Superintendent Peter West will answer questions regarding policing, while KCC highways officer Ray Ball will be on hand to talk about transport.

The Turner Contemporary's John Haywood will talk about this arts project and Tammy Stewart-Jones will give a speech about the Thanet Fairtrade initiative.

Organiser Barry Coppock said: "The officers will be reporting back on the issues raised at the AGM in February. I urge people to come along as by joining together we can have an influence and achieve more.'

For more information, phone Barry Coppock on 01843 864487.

Cinema closure is a reel loss for Margate seafront

DREAMLAND cinema on Margate seafront closed its doors for the final time last week.

The art-deco building, opened in 1935, has shut following the announcement of a new multiplex at Westwood Cross.

A spokesman for the cinema said: "The company feel they can't stand the onslaught of the brand new multiplex opening on November 15.

"Dreamland would lose a lot of its audience to the new cinema and wouldn't have survived."

The final film was the 1957 British comedy The Smallest Show on Earth, starring Peter Sellers and Virginia McKenna.

It tells the story of a couple who inherit an ailing cinema only to see their attempts to turn around its fortunes come to nothing.

The title was seen as the most appropriate to Dreamland's plight.

Woman killed in car crash

A MARGATE woman has been killed in a car accident in north-east England.

Hilda Amelia Hickman, 68, of Garlinge High Street, died after a two-car accident and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Her car collided with an Audi driven by a 41-year-old man in Butsfield, near Consett, Durham, on Wednesday last week.

The crash happened at about 7.40pm on

The driver of the other car was treated for



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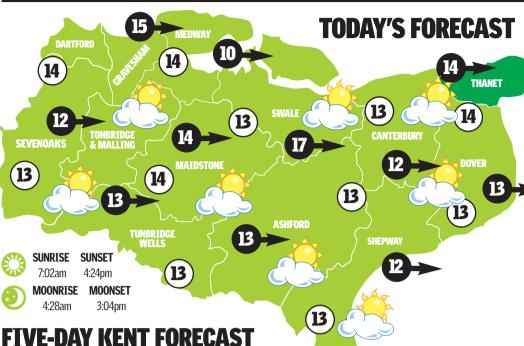
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HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	12.43pm	5.8m	
	Sunday	1.15pm	5.8m	
Dover	Saturday	11.10am	6.4m	
	Sunday	11.39am	6.4m	
Dungeness	Saturday	10.59am	7.3m	
	Sunday	11.28am	7.2m	
Ramsgate	Saturday	11.33am	4.9m	
	Sunday	12.03pm	4.9m	
Sheerness	Saturday	12.36pm	5.6m	
	Sunday	1.08pm	5.6m	
Whitstable	Saturday	12.47pm	5.1m	
	Sunday	1.17pm	5.0m	

AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

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Athens	19°C	New York	13°C
Barcelona	16°C	Paris	12°C
Beijing	12°C	Rome	19°C
Bombay	35°C	Sydney	17°C
Cape Town	20°C	Tenerife	23°C
Cardiff	15°C	Tokyo	18°C
Gibraltar	21°C	Vancouver	10°C
Hong Kong	25°C	Warsaw	2°C
Las Palmas	23°C	Wellington	12°C

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Police survey to gang up on youth crime culture

AN IN-DEPTH survey into what makes young people join gangs is being undertaken by Kent police.

An online survey to be launched later this month will look into lifestyle choices made by teenagers as well as their attitudes to peer pressure and social issues.

Police officers will visit schools and talk to young people to raise awareness of the survey.

Three main types of groups are being studied – delinquent groups, more organised gangs, and organised criminal networks.

Assistant Chief Constable Adrian Leppard said: "We need to understand this phenomenon, which is problematic in other areas of the country.

"We want to find out what motivates gangs and how they work.

"By talking to young people, bringing professionals together and carrying out this research, we can take measures to try to prevent this problem appearing in Kent."

Turn up for Turner film

A DVD of the recent Turner Contemporary presentation by David Chipperfield is playing at Droit House in Margate.

The footage, which lasts an hour and 10 minutes, includes the architect's presentation and a question and answer session with the public.

It will be on show, together with a model and images of the new design, until Sunday, January 27.

Droit House is open from 10am to 4pm from Wednesday to Sunday.



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QUESTION & ANSWER



How did you get involved with the RSPCA?

My background is journalism, but I have also always been passionate about animal welfare. When I saw the RSPCA role advertised, it seemed the ideal job for me. I am able to use my knowledge of the media to help promote kindness to animals and prevent cruelty.

Have people's attitudes towards animal welfare improved or worsened in recent years?

In many ways, attitudes towards animal In many ways, attitudes towards welfare have improved in recent years. For a start, according to an RSPCA report published this month measuring the state of animal welfare in the UK, the proportion of people who feel for a society to be truly civilised animal welfare must be a key priority has leapt from 54 per cent to 73 per cent in the last year.

We also know six out of 10 people think supermarkets should stop selling eggs laid by hens in cages, but more than six out of 10 eggs still come from hens kept in this way, so there is plenty of room for improvement.

There has been a huge increase in the number of meat chickens raised to higher-welfare standards, quadrupling from 10 million in 2004 to more than 40 million this year. However, this is still less than five per cent of the market.

We see that as few as one in five pet shops selling 'exotic' animals such as snakes and primates offer free written information to customers. People buying pets have a legal responsibility to look after them properly, and accessible information from pet shops would help them do this.

Good news is that the number of wildcaught birds imported into the EU has plummeted from 72,000 in 2003 to 11 last year, following a ban. But the number of wildcaught reptiles imported has increased from 11,000 to 18,400 which is worrying.

What single practice would you like to see banned?

I would like to see the extremely cruel and disturbing practice of using primates for research to be banned immediately. We are slowly getting that way, as in the past few weeks MEPs categorically backed a call to bring an end to the use of primates in research.

In the 21st century there should be no room for experimenting on primates. We know these animals are highly intelligent and they can suffer in very similar ways to humans.

There should be new laws which include a clear strategy for replacing primates with humane alternatives.

What is the biggest challenge facing the world at present?

chieving world peace and seeing an end to poverty and famine. It is incredible that world travel is so accessible to most of the developed world, but still so many people living on this planet are starving to death. A

huge challenge facing the world is the issue of cruelty – research has shown that people who carry out vicious attacks on other people often begin by being cruel to animals.

Is there anything we can do about it?

A I believe that world peace begins at home and if we start being kinder to each other then we have taken the first important step towards world peace. An act of kindness can make all the difference in the world to someone's day and such acts cause a ripple effect. A thoughtless, cruel remark can hurt badly and have a negative ripple effect. Tiny changes, but if we all thought more about the effect of our actions on other people, then we would not consider waging war on them.

In terms of poverty and famine, it is obscene that so much food is thrown away every day when so many people are starving to death.

In terms of cruelty, the RSPCA is working hard to get the message of kindness, not cruelty, to every schoolchild in this country through our education programme.

Mow big do you think your carbon footprint is?

I walk wherever I can, rather than use the car, and try to conserve energy at home as much as possible. I recycle everything I can religiously and I also buy local produce as much as possible.

Klare Kennett, the RSPCA's South East regional press officer, spends her time promoting the work of the society. Here she talks to **Gareth Arnold** about the changing public attitudes towards animal welfare.

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thought we knew the area fairly well. Yet when it came to photographing Thanet we had to admit to being stunned by the variety and beauty around us. We hope the pictures will also inspire visitors and residents alike to gain a deeper knowledge of the area. These

"As we were both born on the Isle of Thanet and have lived and worked here most of our lives, we

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Guinea pig's a phat hit

Still in the top four clips viewed this week on Yourkentty, Chubby the guinea pig remains a firm favourite with hundreds of viewers. The film was shot by Alex Roscow, from Rochester, and sees Chubby singing the song Guinea Pig, by band Fear 44.





Lookalike's view of Chatham

Almost making Community TV his own, Joe Pasqualelookalike Nigel Wright saw his first video clip attract more than 1.500 viewers. This is his third film, this time featuring a visit to Capstone Road in Chatham and an account of his parents' first meeting.





Work in progress

A surprise top-viewed clip this week on the Community section of YourkenttV. LED ZGO, a Led Zepplin tribute band, reveal the trials and tribulations of preparation... and how they found a new singer. Clearly there are still plenty of hard rockers out there...







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Mountie in the county focuses on safe option

BY **ED HILL**

A TOP Mountie came to Kent this week to share the secret of how they always get their man.

Superintendent Ward Clapham said getting communities to embrace policing was the key to their success in making cities safe.

The senior Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer was the guest speaker at a community safety conference at Ashford International Hotel on Friday.

He told representatives from Kent police, Kent Fire and Rescue Service, Kent County Council and several other councils from across the county about the Mounties' philosophy in reducing crime.

Supt Clapham is the leader of the third largest force in Canada, which is based in Richmond, British Columbia.

Richmond is on one of the islands that make up part of the Greater Vancouver Regional District

Mike Hill, KCC's community services chief, said: "This is an annual event that we put on in conjunction with the Kent police authority.

"Supt Clapham is recognised across the world as a specialist in this area. We were very interested in hearing what he had to tell us.

"He is very active in implementing the philosophy behind community policing at all levels. This is something they take very seriously in Canada."

The superintendent's area of E division is densely populated by Canadian standards.

The city has been subject to a large amount of immigration since the 1990s, and 50 per cent of its population come from an Asian background. The city has been recognised as one of the safest in Canada.

Mr Hill said: "We are very concerned with this area.



FEEL THE FORCE: Superintendent Ward Clapham of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police came to Kent to share his experiences

"The way forward is for communities to get involved in their own policing. It is up to all of us to help the police wherever we can. That was the theme of the conference.

"We want to find ways that all community organisations can work together, which includes the police, local councils, fire and rescue services and other groups."

services and other groups."
Supt Clapham said: "I have been with the mounted police for 27 years. I am sure we can learn a lot from each other.

"For example, here in the UK you have much tougher legislation, allowing you to deal with high-risk offenders that I think we could adopt back home."

As part of his visit, Supt Clapham accompa-

nied police community support officers and community wardens on their rounds in Meopham, near Gravesend.

He said: "The role of PCSOs and community wardens is something I am really keen to learn more about. We do not have anything like them in Canada.

"I think that there are times when it is not necessary to have a fully qualified officer dealing with problems. These people can engage more quickly with the people in their community."

The community safety unit in Ashford has been recognised as a service that could suffer cuts because of recent budget constraints on local councils from central government.

The sex criminals 'still a danger to our children'

KENT has the sixth highest number of sex offenders in the UK – according to figures published this week.

The county has a total of 49 people who have committed a serious sex offence such as rape or assault on a child.

All are classified as Level Three offenders – which means they have served a prison sentence but can never be considered safe.

They are mainly housed in hostels and their identities concealed.

The greatest number, 158, are resident in the Greater Manchester area.

Michele Elliott, director of children's charity Kidscape, said: "Level Three offenders in particular will continue to be a danger to children — and I bet none of the Government ministers or people working in this field have these offenders living next door to them."

Nationally, 1,201 offenders are housed. All are meant to be under the scrutiny of multi-agency public protection arrangements and social workers.

Kent has a better record when it comes to knife crime, ranking 15th in a nationwide survey of crime statistics.

Figures show that during April, May and June this year, 79 offences were reported in the county, whereas in London 1,580 knife crimes were recorded.

Gang culture put in the spotlight of police study

A STUDY into why young people choose to join gangs will be carried out by Kent police.

The online survey will be launched this month and look into lifestyle choices made by teenagers, as well as focus on their attitudes to peer pressure and social issues.

Police officers will also visit schools and talk to young people to raise awareness.

Three main types of groups are being studied – delinquent groups, organised gangs, and organised criminal networks.

Assistant Chief Constable Adrian Leppard said: "We need to understand this phenomenon, which is problematic in other areas of the country.

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The new restaurant will seat 112 diners and have a garden area with outdoor seating. The chain boasts it produces the "finest-tasting chicken in the world".

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Store opens late for launch of the iPhone

APPLE'S long-awaited iPhone is launched this week.

The phone is expected to be one of the must-have items of the year and will be available from Friday.

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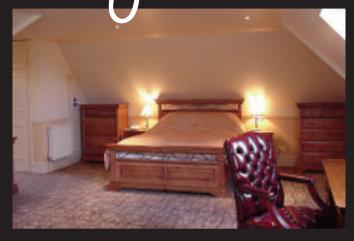
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WE have all heard of road rage and perhaps you assume the enraged must be behind the steering wheel. Not at all.

The anger can often be simmering in someone peering out from behind a net curtain. There is nothing like on-street parking to raise the ire of the neighbourhood.

OK, so late-night parties, noise, or even just parties, get some people's goat. There was also a large amount of venom projected in our direction over the fence when we had a bonfire.

Nothing, however, compares to the number of complaints about vehicles parked in our street.

Did you know you should not park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction? After it was pointed out to us, we realised that we were obstructing the view of pedestrians and drivers at the junction, making it more dangerous. We were not being deliberately selfish, we simply had not realised. We are now more considerate – we do not park on street corners.

We do not live in a narrow street of terraced

houses where you can imagine parking space is limited. We live in a wide street of detached houses, most of which have driveways and garages. The 'home is a castle' mentality in this area extends to thinking of the roadway as a most to be defended against enemy invasion.

In fact, there are only two families in our street who have to resort to on-street parking – and we are one of them. Usually, we park outside our house, naturally. Occasionally, we have visitors, or when we return home our usual stop is obstructed, possibly by a delivery driver. What would you do? Perhaps park as close as you can to the destination? That is what we do.

On numerous occasions many neighbours in this street (both sides of the road) have requested that we refrain from parking outside their homes. I do not know if they have conferred on this, but if I am to keep them all happy then I would be parking in the next street (which I often do).

Visitors to the street have had notes left on their cars: "Please do not park outside of my house, it is inconvenient for us when we return home from work..." These requests have also been made face to face. My curtain-flickering neighbours rush out of their fortresses at the first sign of an offending motorist.

I have skimmed through the Highway Code and I can not find any reason that a roadworthy car that is covered by tax and insurance can not be parked along this street, so long as it is not near the junction, and not obstructing the dropped kerbs.

If any readers of this blog can identify with this roadside protection behaviour, I would urge them to let go: there is no sense in wasting energy over something that you can not control, *ie* who parks where on the road.

I have known of people in other areas (Whitstable) to have elaborate car manoeuvring rituals which involve parking an old car on the street all day to protect the coveted space outside a house while another car is in motion (at work). Meanwhile, the driveway is empty.

I will park outside your house if I want to.

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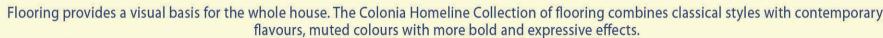
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Green Party warns of commuter misery

GREEN PARTY campaigners say they are concerned at delays in plans to improve commuter railway services — claiming that travellers face a decade of rail misery.

New carriages have been promised by rail companies and the infrastructure is set for improvement under a Government initiative to promote rail travel.

The move is part of an overall environmental strategy aimed at cutting down on carbon emissions.

But the latest official estimates say the Crossrail scheme – which will connect parts of London to the main regional network – will not be operational until 2017.

Thameslink services, which will link Kent's lines to the rest of the UK network, are also

behind schedule and will not be ready until 2015, it is feared.

Rail bosses say the delays are necessary to avoid problems when the lines do become operational.

But Dr Hazel Dawe, of Kent Green Party, said the decisions should have been taken far earlier to bring services on line much more

She said: "Rising rail use and insufficient seats in the rush hour means Kent's rail commuters face a working decade of ever more unpleasant rail journey experiences.

"Given climate change and the imminent peaking of global oil supplies, Government investment in public transport alternatives to the private car should have occurred years ago."



Parents steer children into wrong exams

BY **SIMON ROBINSON**

PUSHY parents suffering from 'academic snobbery' are leading thousands of children each year down the wrong educational path, according to research from industry expert group Edge.

The group's in-depth study found more than half of parents in Kent blindly nudge their youngsters towards taking A-levels and going on to university, despite knowing nothing about many of the other options available.

The Parents Panel – made up of more than 5,000 parents with children aged between 11 and 16 – uncovered a host of ill-informed traditional viewpoints, ingrained prejudices and much more besides.

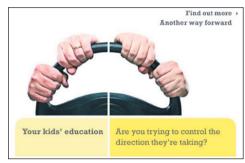
Almost half of those questioned said they would urge their child to take A-levels over equivalents such as BTEC qualifications, which only 18 per cent would consider at all.

Almost twice as many people – 35 per cent – went so far as to say that vocational courses, such as plumbing, motor mechanics and midwifery, were only for pupils who failed to shine in core subjects at school.

These out-of-date beliefs have had a devastating effect on the choices made by school-leavers.

More than one in five teenagers and young professionals told the group they had taken a wrong turn in their education and more than a third of those questioned laid the blame for that squarely at their parents' door.

Almost 40 per cent of youngsters said they would take A-levels partly because their parents wanted them to go to university.



CHOICES: There are other options than just A-levels

Garry Hawkes, chairman of Edge, said he wanted to use the Parents Panel findings to tackle the traditional bias against vocational qualifications, which currently results in too many people evaluating personal success by academic achievements.

This, he said, contributed to the feeling of 18 per cent of parents stating they would be disappointed if their child ended up in a practical career.

Mr Hawkes said: "We've been concerned for some time at how academic snobbery is influencing the lives of young people and our research shows the unfortunate truth that it has resulted in thousands of young people being directed down the wrong route every year, and therefore being turned off learning.

"Parents naturally want to do what's best for their child, but by their own admission they aren't armed with all the facts about the learning options available and this is costing some young people dearly. We're challenging all parents to stop thinking of academic qualifications as the only route to success."

Edge has launched a scheme called Another Way Forward for parents to consider other options – visit www.edge.co.uk for details.

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Shock jocks at Invicta tell their deepest secrets

BY **GARY WRIGHT**

PSST! Want to hear a secret? Want to see your favourite radio presenters confess all?

Then make sure you tune in to top Kent commercial radio station Invicta FM next week – and then log on to our free broadband online TV channel www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

Bosses at the top station have ordered a host of its biggest names to confess their deepest secrets on camera in one of the most revealing stunts the station has ever staged.

And best of all, you can watch the likes of breakfast show king and queen James Heming and Ali Wheeler spill the beans on our website.

An insider at the hits-heavy radio station revealed: "In many cases listeners to the DJs' shows will, for the first time, be able to see the presenters and look into their eyes as they reveal some of their worst moments.

Shocking

"This is going to be surprising, embarrassing and shocking. It's a brilliant idea. The presenters have to tell fans something about themselves that they could never find out any other way. And the best part about it all is that it is all helping raise money for disadvantaged children."

Every confession will be broadcast on Yourkenttv.co.uk from next Monday. KOS Media, publishers of this newspaper and broadcasters of Yourkenttv — will give £1 to the Help a Kent Child for every person that registers that week.

Registration is completely free and not only will members be able to upload their own video clips, they will also receive e-editions of our newspapers completely free.

The station has adopted the charity which raises funds to help disadvantaged young people to fulfil dreams and ambitions they would never have thought possible.

There are many children in Kent who experience the negative effects of poverty, abuse, neglect, homelessness, violence, crime, illness and disability; who are carers for their own parents or who are indirect victims of domestic violence or suffer daily pain due to illness.

In this world of glamour and gain, these are the children Invicta FM and KOS Media want to help.

Nationwide battle to save post offices

MEDWAY council bosses were yesterday expected to kick-start a national campaign to save the country's post offices.

It is thought cabinet members would back plans to form an all-party delegation charged with spurring the Local Government Association to fight Royal Mail's proposed cutbacks.

More than 2,500 branches across the UK – including 58 in Kent – risk being axed in the first wave of savings as the postal service looks to turn its financial fortunes around.

The Medway council leader has already voiced his concerns over the proposals, writing to Royal Mail last month to register his objection.

Cllr Rodney Chambers wrote: "The proposals are particularly ill-thought given that Medway's population is set to grow by 50,000 during the next 10 years, with a resultant requirement for greater access to post office services, not less."

The Royal Mail's six week consultation period on their proposals ends on Monday.



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Breakfast show presenters James and Ali were the first to be caught by our camera crew. Ali said: "I took a deep breath and just let it all come out."

Next the camera team cornered daytime presenter Claire Lawson, who admitted her worst moment.

Claire, who is on air every weekday between 10am and 2pm, said: "It was a shock to be confronted, but I realised I had no choice. I'm not sure what the listeners will make of it!"

Afternoon show presenter Andy Walker initially refused to reveal anything more about himself, but as station bosses put their foot down the truth finally came out.

"I just hope my mum doesn't see it," he said. Drivetime presenter Neil Kefford was prepared and he just told the truth.

"There was no other way," he said.

Evening presenter Stephen Sullivan almost escaped. but no-one could be left out and he too was forced to reveal all.

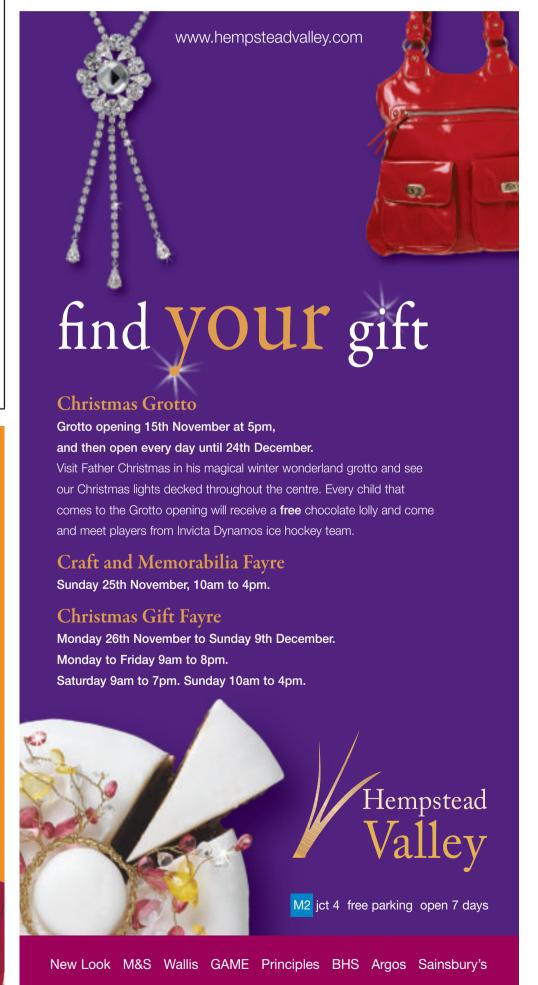
So get ready for a week of surprises and a few red faces too—and for once you'll be able to see the fear in their eyes!

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From a life-long love of silent movies, Paul Merton is now sharing his passion of early comedy in a compelling new live show

Clowning around s

BY JAMES RAMPTON

SILENCE is golden, according to Paul Merton, and he wants to share his love of mute clowns with audiences in Kent.

After 17 years as a team captain on the hugely popular panel show Have I Got News For You, Merton has mastered the art of comic chat. But what first ignited his love of comedy?

Merton, 50, gives an instant reply; silent movies.

"It all goes back to when I was 14," recalls the comic. "I went to the local cinema to see The General, Buster Keaton's classic 1927 silent film, which was accompanied by a live piano player. Even though the movie was at that point 50 years old, I was amazed by the power it still possessed. Wow,'I thought, how on earth did he do that?' I came out of the cinema walking on air."

And so a lifelong love affair with silent movies was born.

That relationship has now come to fruition with Paul Merton's Silent Clowns, a compelling new live show, during which Merton, an acknowledged expert, will screen extracts from the best silent comedians in some of their funniest films.

In the second half of the show, Paul will introduce a screening of Harold Lloyd's deathless silent masterpiece, Safety Last!. The film delivers a marvellously engaging combination of thrills and laughs which is as potent today as it was when the movie was first released in 1923. Perhaps the most stunning aspect of the movie is that it contains not a single special effect.

The screening of Safety Last! will be accompanied by pianist Neil Brand, who has gained worldwide renown over the past 25 years for his dazzling, virtuoso performances at silent movies at the NFT and at film festivals across the globe.

Audiences today are astonished by the bravery of the silent movie stars who did all their own stunts. The era was a health and safety nightmare and Merton is certain the likes of Keaton and Lloyd would not be allowed to make films today.

"But that only adds to their brilliance," he insists. "Look at that most

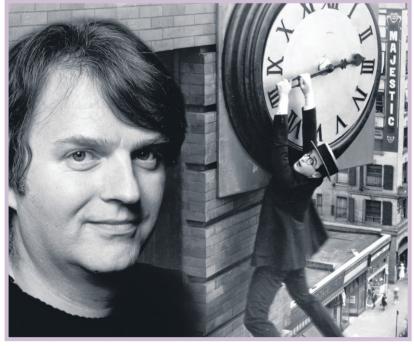
famous stunt in Steamboat Bill Jr, where the house falls on Keaton and he is saved by standing in the space left by the window. He was unbelievably brave."

Merton's love of silent movies has in fact already manifested itself in his own wordless film, The Suicidal Dog, and he would love to direct again.

"I think about making films all the time," he concludes. "It's what I'd love to do above all else, but at the moment I'm too busy. However, if everything else stopped, then I could really concentrate on directing a movie. I really appreciate the success I've had, but I'd swap it all if I could direct one really good, intelligent movie that didn't treat its audience like morons and still worked in twenty years time."

Paul Merton's Silent Clowns starts at 8pm and tickets cost £14.50. To book, call 01892 530613/532072 or visit the website at www.assemblyhall-theatre couk













ONE of Britain's best Bluegrass banjo players is coming to Thanet in the form of Keith Pearson.

The prolific writer of world-class songs will be taking to the stage with his UK band Coup de Grass, which has been described as "the best band currently working in Britain".

With their superb harmonies, impressive musicianship and good humour, Coup de Grass are an exciting mix of all that is great in Bluegrass and folk.

As the frontman of Treacle Line, Pearson tours Australia twice a year. He is the number one Bluegrass artist in that country and attracts a huge following when he appears at clubs, festivals and on television. With a repertoire ranging from dazzlingly

KEITH PEARSON

Saturday, November 17 Memorial Theatre, Broadstairs



fast banjo to beautiful ballads, Coup de Grass offer a great night of wonderful music and top entertainment.

The concert, organised in conjunction with Broadstairs Folk Week, starts at 7.45pm. Tickets cost £9 for members of the Sarah Thorne Theatre Club or £11 for non-members, who must book at least 24 hours before the show.

To book, phone 0845 262 6263, or visit www.sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk for more information.

VAMPIRES ROCK

Sunday, November 11 Winter Gardens Margate



Winter Gardens, Margate

GET ready for a wicked night out when Vampires Rock into Margate this weekend. The biting comedy has its tongue firmly in its

bloodstained cheek, with some fantastic rock anthems and chilling action. Set in 2030, Vampires Rock inhabits a New York that is full of the undead – and they are feeling lively.

Steve Steinman plays the charismatic and evil Baron Von Rockula, owner of the Live and Let Die Club. Aided by his hilariously ineffectual sidekick Stringfellow, the baron is in search of a wife.

However, he is not looking for any average woman – she must agree to become his queen and choose immortality. Will his luck change when the unsuspecting Pandora comes into the club looking for a job?

Will she fall for the baron?

Featuring songs from Meat Loaf, Bon Jovi, Queen and Alice Cooper, to name just a few, the Rockman Music production promises a hairraising evening of hellish entertainment.

The performance starts at 7.30pm and tickets $\cot \pounds 18$ and £16.50. To book, phone the box office on 01843 292795/296111, or visit the website at www.margatewintergardens.com.

PRIORITE A GAUCHE

Saturday, November 17 Theatre Royal Margate



FOR a foreign exchange with a difference, catch Priorite a Gauche when they cross the Channel next week.

France's premier pop/rap music sensation will be 'dans la maison' at the Theatre Royal Margate, taking a break from their world tour to perform their hits for the people of Thanet.

Experience the hippest French cultural export as they ponder the merits of British food, drink, music and women.

The audience might even learn a thing or two when the duo explain the French way of doing things.

Winners of the Perrier Best Newcomer Award, Arnold Widdowson (Didier) and Justin McCarron (Jean-Francois) present a spoof act which has appeared on Channel Five, have performed at the NME Brat Awards and the Shepherd's Bush Empire for Children In Need, and made extensive tours around the UK, France and Australia.

They have even had their own BBC television series, Le Hip Parade, a look at the top 10 pop songs from across Europe.

The gig starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost



£10. To book, phone the box office on 01227 787787 or 0845 130 1786. For more information, visit the theatre's website at www. theatreroyalmargate.com.

THANET LEISURE

Holy Trinity to be filled with Handel's Messiah

THE Thanet Festival Choir and Orchestra will be performing Handel's Messiah on Saturday. November 10.

siah on Saturday, November 10.
Conductor Clifford Lister will be leading the choir and soloists Kathryn Jenkin, Kerry Boyle, David Giould, Nicholas Mulroy and Stephen Alder.

The concert starts at the Holy Trinity Church in Cliftonville at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8 for adults, concessions for students and children. For more information, phone 01843 584005.

Beauty treatments cut price for a good cause

LADIES are invited to enjoy an evening of indulgence to help raise money for the Powell Cotton Museum.

Local beauticians and therapists will be working their magic at reduced prices. There will also be the chance to get ahead on some Christmas shopping at the gift fair.

The event will be held at Quex House in Quex Park, Birchington, from 7pm to 10pm on Friday, November 16. Admission is free. Phone 07768 848845.

View a different side to art at an exhibition

AN UNUSUAL exhibition in Margate aims to transcend the boundary between the art work and the viewer.

Hugging For The English, which opens at The Substation in High Street on Saturday, November 17, is a group exhibition including works which would not be complete without the viewer. The exhibition will run until Friday, November 30, and open from 10am to 4pm. Admission is free. Go to www.hugging-forthe-english.blogspot.com.

Live music will make a right Clacket in Fort Hill

THE unique sound of Clacket Lane can be enjoyed when they play live in Margate this weekend.

The band have toured all over the UK and supported the likes of Razorlight, The Feeling and Boy Kill Boy

The Feeling and Boy Kill Boy. Catch them at the Britannia Inn in Fort Hill on Saturday, November 10. For more information, phone 01843 223269.

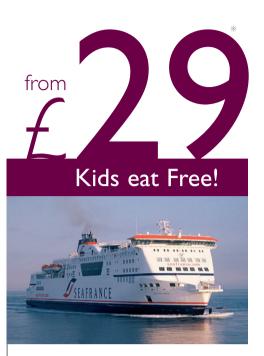
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TALK TIME

DAVE HANCOCK

Dave Hancock is a fisherman and the owner of Ramsgate angling business **Kent Charter Fishing**



Tell us a little about what you do and where you do it, Dave

I run the angling charter boat Excel 2 from Ramsgate Royal Harbour. My job involves taking people to sea for angling days out and sightseeing around our beautiful coastline. I consider myself very fortunate to be doing this - it's a privilege to be working in such a wonderful and diverse environment and incredibly rewarding when someone who's a novice catches their first fish.

Tell us why you choose to work in Thanet and what you like about it

Running the boat out of Ramsgate's royal harbour has advantages for myself and for my customers. We have no tidal restrictions and board the boat from level pontoons - no slippery steps here!

There is a good selection of cafés for breakfast, a well-stocked tackle shop and all the facilities of a well-run marina, plus many bars, restaurants and hotels for gentle rest and relaxation on our return.

Do you think the fishing industry is in a good or bad state at the moment?

The fishing over the last few years has been slowly improving in our area. Is it global warming, or are the restrictions on the commercial fleet starting to pay off - who knows? What I do know is that we now have some great summer sport fishing inshore and out on the many wrecks that litter the English Channel. The winter cod fishing is recovering to levels we last saw 10 years ago.

All this bodes well for the future – it's not all doom and gloom. Come out for the day, have some fun and see Thanet from a new angle.

YOUR LETTERS

Don't be childish, leave pub dogs be

I was reading about the number of dogs in the Royal Albion Hotel in Broadstairs.

Well, don't let the under-fives in! They run around the floor with their chips like a load of wild animals screaming.

All the dogs I've seen in there never run around - they go under the table or sit beside their

Kids belong in McDonalds, where they should stay. Stop running dogs down.

Name and address supplied to the editor

My concern is fur health and safety

While I do not want this to become an ongoing saga, I felt I must reply to J Edwards (last week's letters), who has totally missed my point.

I agree wholeheartedly that dogs are much-loved family members and that they enjoy their walks along the sands and indeed everything else that was pointed out.

But to me, it is purely a health and safety issue.

Either dogs are allowed in food establishments, or they're not?

VA Wells Broadstairs

Turner is not 'a jewel' in the town

The Berlin Wall lives and is to be resurrected on Margate seafront, where it will be known as the Turner Centre.

LETTER OF THE WEEK



Cash is for Turner centre, and that's all

I felt the need to respond to last week's letter from Jennifer Pay of Ramsgate. It was yet another misguided rant at the plans for the Turner centre, which is soon to grace the harbour façade of Margate.

Ms Pay stated that of the people she had spoken to, not one of them felt "that the Turner Contemporary will be an asset in Thanet".

Well, Ms Pay, perhaps you should talk to people who have a mild understanding of where the money for this scheme is coming from. Perhaps you also need to get out of Ramsgate and talk to traders suffering

Ramsgate has benefited from tens of millions of pounds of investment over the past decade, while Margate has been neglected. Margate has been hardest hit from the opening of Westwood Cross, and the investment in the Turner Contemporary and rejuvenation of the harbour area is a very welcome addition to a seaside town on its knees.

It is NOT Thanet District Council that is ignoring you, my dear, as it is not TDC's money. The funds for this great project are not coming from your council tax, either. Funding for the project is Arts Council money. It amazes me that Thanetians cannot grasp this fact and continue to moan and groan about what the money could be spent on.

IT CANNOT BE SPENT ON ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TURNER

If we don't build it, we will not get the money for something else. Get it? Any investment of this magnitude should be embraced, not scorned. The money cannot be spent on ice skating rinks, sealife centres, sports facilities, or anything else of that ilk. If the Turner Contemporary does not get built, the money will go to some other town that will build it.

What I can say is that I am wholeheartedly behind the project and it

I am a trader in Margate and feel the project will bring in many new visitors, perhaps not hundreds of thousands, but certainly more than visit the area at the moment. Stop griping and be thankful that the Arts Council still believes in Thanet. If all you are interested in is steel-type seating, Ms Pay, as stated at the end of your letter, then help us all.

Mark Websper

According to Thanet North MP Roger Gale, the architect responsible for the structure has created 'a jewel' - he displays a remarkable imagination in his choice of word.

This appalling eyesore that is being hailed as a masterpiece has as much artistic merit as Tracey Emin's celebrated bed, which at least induced laughter.

The 'Berlin Turner' is a humourless monstrosity that will surely not be allowed to pollute Margate sands?

Robert Muir Westgate

Travelling a rough and painful road

I am absolutely furious about the state of the pavements in Thanet.

On October 10 I had the misfortune to turn my foot over on an uneven paving stone in Margate.

I consequently now have a badly sprained foot which is not getting any better.

I am seriously hoping that this is not going to turn into a permanent injury as I am a professional dancer and singer.

I am currently having to live on benefits, which are not enough to live on, so as a consequence I have lost three stone in weight as I cannot afford to buy much food.

I'm sorry to sound so bitter and twisted, but another upsetting aspect of my terrible injury was that while I was sitting on the pavement screaming in agony a young couple walked past and the teenage girl gave me a filthy

Young people today are so cold, unfeeling, unsympathetic and selfish.

A few months ago, I slipped over in Ramsgate in a pair of shoes that I had bought from a charity shop which I discovered had slippery soles.

A nice Chinese lady helped me up – that says a lot, doesn't it!

Myfanwy Valentina Anderson Birchington

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This island was beautiful once

This once-beautiful isle on which we live in has been spoilt forever.

The powers-that-be are playing games with us, for example the 1,300 houses being built on greenfield land to make Westwood Cross viable.

And with the number of students being moved to Westwood, roads in the area will be equivalent to a five-lane motorway being reduced to one lane.

If only the residents who raised concerns were listened to.

Thanet council, the Government bodies, both main parties, Thanet South MP Steve Ladyman – all have failed us.

Southwood? Northwood? Westwood? They should be renamed Southcrete, Northcrete and Westcrete. Stop building in Thanet – enough is enough.

Trevor Shonk Ramsgate

Getting the facts on our brownfield sites

I am all for better public understanding of our planning systems, not least to promote recognition of the need for reform.

I have, therefore, to differ with Mrs Matterface (letters, October 24). She is mistaken on a number of points of fact, not least that it is not the Tories who are concreting over Thanet.

The document Planning Policy Statement 3 (PPS3), to which she refers, was and is not "planning law" and was not "passed last year".

It does not hand any powers to local authorities. Nor, in itself, did it particularly change anything.

It is a guidance document. On page 26, it specifically defines gardens as "brownfield land", or, to give it its full title, "previously-developed land".

This includes the curtilage of any structure or development.

The only protection afforded to gardens is the much weaker concept of "invasion of green space".

This is highly subjective, and in the real world is of particular weakness where existing infill building has taken place close by.

Mrs Matterface asks me to encourage my colleagues to examine brownfield sites.

I am happy to assure her that, of the 5,000 new homes imposed upon us by Westminster (it is not a "voluntary target"), more than three-quarters are indeed on brownfield land.

I am happy to assure her that an exhaustive analysis of available brownfield sites was undertaken in creating the plan. This is a very strong defence against unsuitable infill developments, and one I have cited in opposition to a number of applications.

We seem to be arguing to agree, but it pays to get all the facts right.

> Cllr Ewen Cameron Conservative, TDC, Bradstowe ward

Ignore environment at our own peril

To hear that Canterbury City Council has removed all mention of climate change and related environmental factors seems astonishing

And, with Thanet just a few short miles away from Canterbury and a few feet from the shoreline, the impact here in coastal Kent seems potentially even more devastating.

With Kent County Council, as part of its Risk Register, evaluating both drought and flood, and the social consequences of such eco-disasters, as the highest threats facing the county, then it seems even more unusual decision.

And, with last year designated by the United Nations as the Year (against!) Desertification, then it is clear that climate change is increasingly a very real concern for us here in east Kent.

With news that the WWF rates Canterbury as having one of the heaviest carbon footprints of any city in Western Europe, I dread to think how Thanet's towns compare.

At Integrity Agency (www.integrityagency.co.uk), where we are concerned at Manston cargo airport, the pollution of Pegwell Bay and water quality in Margate, I hope that Thanet council is able to work with Canterbury in instigating real change in lifestyle, business, leisure, tourism, transport, education and third sector practices [non-governmental groups with social, environmental and cultural objectives].

The signs don't look good, but it's too important to fail.

Will Thanet council now not call for the establishment of a cross-party and cross-district code of green commission and standards?

Tim Garbutt Integrity Agency, Canterbury

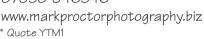


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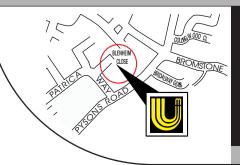
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1 One doctor and I exist on drink (6)

4 Bill rushed outside at intervals (6)

10 You, you or you? (9)

11 Epitaph on northern city (5) **12** In the corridor, man there sleeping (7)

13 Surprisingly pays up about mid-afternoon for old writing material (7)

14 Vain job for a market-gardener? (9,4)

16 It's generally held once every twelve months (6,7)

21 Being dishonest in confinement (5-2)

22 Play school syllabus is an outrage (7)

24 Elephantine rascal? (5)

25 Then city's production is artificially produced (9)

26 Substitute in a coal-mine? (6)

27 Showy games finished yesterday (6)

1 Dan, I've prepared attack (6)

2 One making a bundle, having grown crops (5)

3 Eastern bangle I exchanged (7)

5 Monkey appearing in section of low wall (7)

6 Accountant goes to the capital on horsy outfit (9) **7** Daniel cooked his bacon perhaps (6)

8 Complaint one has in mind (6,7)

9 Before having to be attractive (13)

15 Coming second in the hill race? (7,2)

17 It's used for lubricating damaged gun getting out of tune (7)

18 Hates arranging work in the café (7)

19 Ruddy Florence had interminable ride (6)

20 Penny fortunate to be brave (6) 23 Put off when held indeterminately (5)

QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

1 Stupefy (6) **4** Shakespearean character (6)

10 Land (9) 11 Stringed instrument (5)

12 Word for word (7) 13 Brass instrument (7)

14 Rain (13)

16 Protester (6-7)

21 Confused (7)

22 Disgusting (7)

24 Divide (5)

27 Sleety (anag.) (6)

25 Guy to frighten birds (9) **26** Evaporating (6)

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1 Fight (6) 2 Climb (5)

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6 Means of communication (9)

15 Song with a refrain (9)

17 Colourless glue (7)

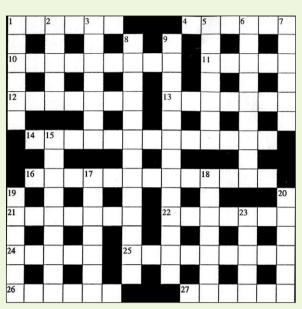
18 Examine closely (7)

19 Entertained (6)

23 Eagle's nest (5)

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DOWN

7 Glossy (6) **8** State of illusory happiness

9 Of a large organisation (13)

20 Elbowroom (6)

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AQUARIUS

(Jan 21 – Feb 19)

IF you are given a choice between working for a flat salary

and earning a commission, go for the commission-based deal. Using your sex appeal to change someone's mind could ultimately tarnish your reputation. A sudden raise or bonus sweetens your bank account. This week is wonderful for starting a new job or going on interviews.



TAURUS

(Apr 21 – May 21)

A LOVE interest's compliments make you feel irresistible.

It will be easy to work your charm on everyone you meet. Resist the urge to take advantage of someone who wants to please you. Think twice before making a move unless you intend to pursue a serious romance. A new partnership is possible, but it needs to begin on the right foot.



LEO

(July 24 – Aug 23)

WORKING behind the scenes gives you a renewed sense of

confidence. Resist the urge to buy a child or lover's affection, or they will feel manipulated. An exciting romantic rendezvous could satisfy an amorous urge. Don't be afraid to explore your deepest desires. Taking a class gives you the intellectual stimulation you crave.



SCORPIO

(Oct 24 – Nov 22)

THE chance to go on a trip or take a class could present itself

quite suddenly – be prepared to act like lightning. Putting unusual touches on a creative project will prove rewarding. You'll have a welcome chance to pursue private pleasures for the next month, take full advantage of this blissful trend. Adopting a new look is will be good.



PISCES

(Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Be aggressive about pursuing your creative vision, people

will defer to you based on your experience. Your unusual style sets you apart from the crowd and opens doors. If you feel as though your employer isn't paying you enough, negotiate for better perks. Getting your boss to pay for advanced training is a distinct possibility.



GEMINI

(May 22 – Jun 22)

GO ahead and make an investment in your health. If your

relatives don't approve of your partner, be prepared to defend your other half or cracks could start to appear in the foundation of your relationship. An exciting award, promotion, or raise could come your way. It's a pleasure to go into work this week.



VIRGO

(Aug 24 - Sep 23)

Friends encourage you to put your skills to good use. Resist

the urge to pressure a relative into an arrangement that makes them uncomfortable. It's better to preserve your relationship than get your way. You could be irresistibly drawn to a love interest that isn't your usual type. If you already have a partner, encourage them to take a bold risk.



SAGITTARIUS

(Nov 23 – Dec 21)

A CLANDESTINE encounter adds spice to your life. Don't try

to charm your way out of a problem with your employer. It's best to own up and accept the consequences of a mistake. Female friends will play an increasingly important role over the next month. Look to these ladies for support with a self improvement programme.



ARIES

(Mar 21 – Apr 20)

have courage to break through limitations

that were placed on you during childhood. Now you're older, you can spend time on the things you enjoy. Mixing business with pleasure may not be possible, as a colleague with could lord it over everyone else. An exciting new phase of your love life makes difficulties at work more bearable.



CANCER

(Jun 23 – Jul 23)

YOUR attractive allure is evident to everyone, allowing

vou to wrap someone special around your little finger. If you're already in a relationship, take this opportunity to wine and dine your amour. A little romance goes a long way. Be honest with a colleague who is performing under par. A new romance, pregnancy, or creative project could take root.



LIBRA

(Sep 24 - Oct 23)

YOUR ability to spin straw into gold is a major asset in the

workforce. Use a recent success to ask for a raise, promotion, or corner office. An unusual job assignment could put more money in your pocket. Your charm, wit, and sophistication will be at an all time high for the next month; use these gifts to advance your agenda.



CAPRICORN

(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

PURSUING an intimate relationship pays off handsomely.

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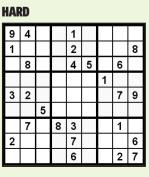
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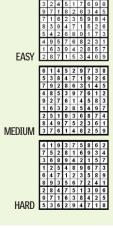
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Of cowboys and astronauts

BY EMMA ROWLEY

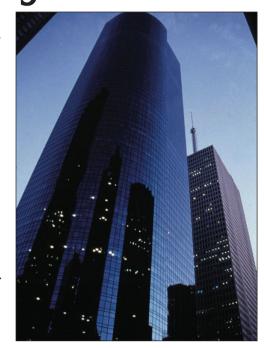
WHERE have all the cowboys gone? Almost certainly to Texas, that most American of states, where even city-dwellers go about hatted and booted – as though they are more likely to ride a horse than a pick-up truck.

When you arrive on George Bush's home patch, you quickly find that the state's lone star flag is as common a sight as the stars and stripes, fluttering from anywhere possible.

To understand where the famous Texan pride comes from, a visit to The Alamo in San Antonio is the obvious place to start. Texans take their history very seriously. It was here, at a former chapel, that a motley band of vastly outnumbered rebels fought to the death against the Mexican army to safeguard their independence.

Not all the stereotypes hold true, though. Forget the desert scenes from cowboy films — Texas is a surprisingly lush state, and its cities are spacious and green. In addition to its cowboy roots, modern Texas is rather proud to have a cultured side.

The McNay Art Museum in San Antonio is the former home of Marion Koogler McNay, who built up a fabulous collection of art. Her legacy is breathtaking: a Spanish-influenced mansion where each room is packed with Renoirs, Monets and Picassos.



CITY: The Texas skyline is strikingly different to the stereotypical image of George Bush's home state

Another San Antonio highlight is a boat ride through the city. The river is banked by bars and restaurants, many of which are happy to arrange a meal for you onboard your barge.

We were served a summery menu by Hotel Contessa and serenaded by a mariachi band. Indeed the Mexican influence on the city, as for much of Texas, is marked, noticeably in the food: delicious tacos, tortillas and burritos are served up in abundance. Throughout the state the food is plentiful, tasty and cheap — which may explain many Texans' waistlines.

From San Antonio we went to Austin, a relatively short drive, made worthwhile by stopping at the tiny outpost that is Luckenbach. It boasts a wooden cabin general store/post office, where musicians play in the back to passers-by. It's the only stop you need make to experience the best of rural Toyas.

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Houston could not be more different.

Everything is bigger in Texas – and nowhere is that more evident than in this city, the focus of the Texan oil industry. According to one city-dweller, Houston sprawls across 70 miles: this is a city built for the car.

Houston also boasts a thriving museum district, ranging from the vast Houston Museum of Natural Science, which has its own butterfly house, to The Buffalo Soldiers National Museum, which uses actors to tell the history of the legendary all-black regiments, from their civil war beginnings to desegregation.

More recent history comes in the form of NASA's Johnson Space Center. For me, the highlight was stepping into the control centre that received the famous and chilling call: "Houston, we have a problem". It still houses the computers used to bring home the astronauts on the Apollo 13 mission. Looking at the clunky machines, it seems a miracle they ever made it into space, let alone came home again.

From ranch settlers to space explorers, it seems Texas still retains that old pioneering spirit.

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Romney and Herne Bay.
In total, the robberies netted almost £340,000

On Friday, David Jenkins, 61, a maintenance manager from Ashford, was found not guilty of the firearms offence but guilty of robbery and he was sentenced to 10 years.

Balaclava

His accomplices, who had already admitted conspiracy to commit armed robbery, were jailed as well.

Dean Jenkins, 40, a company director from Rainham, was sentenced to 17 years, and Ben Grehan, 22, a scaffolder from south London, to 12 years.

Each robbery was committed at night and at the moment when the last cash was being delivered.

In every case a man appeared wearing a balaclava and dark clothes and carrying a sawn-off shotgun which he used to threaten

of raids on security vans. BY NICK AMES

guards and order them to hand over cash.

Judge Philip Statman said the robberies were "ruthless" and commended both Kent police and members of the Metropolitan Police Flying Squad for their part in bringing the offenders to justice.

Detective Chief Inspector Tim Smith, who led the investigation, said: "The incidents involved innocent people being threatened and in some cases violence was used against them, resulting in, without a doubt, them being in fear of their lives.

"This disregard for others and the seriousness of the crime has been reflected by the sentences imposed.

"We have worked together with the Crown Prosecution Service to take these dangerous men off the streets of Kent. Kent police will deal with armed robberies robustly and thoroughly, and offenders will be brought before the courts."

Detective Chief Inspector Steve Richardson from the Flying Squad added: "These three men played significant roles in a series of violent armed robberies, where guns where used to intimidate guards.

"The robbery of cash in transit companies is not a victimless crime, with the delivery guards often suffering physically and physiologically.

"The Flying Squad will continue to work with the industry and other forces to prevent and apprehend robbers of this nature."

Let's talk about sex (and relationships)

SEX education for young people should focus more on relationships and emotions than it does, according to a survey.

A total of 4,000 people aged 15 to 20 were quizzed by the University of Kent on what matters to them when it comes to learning about personal issues.

Author Jenny Billings said

education was failing teenagers because it was not relevant to their needs.

"They know the physical side – they know how to put the condom on the banana in the classroom setting," she said.

room setting," she said.
"But they don't know about negotiating the sexual relationship."

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A dignified send-off for a loved one erupts into chaos when romance, jealousy, in-laws, secrets and a spot of blackmail collide at the graveside - and a divided family is finally forced to come to terms with each other's bad behaviour. The British cast stars Matthew MacFadyen, Rupert Graves, Jane Asher, Daisy Donovan and Ewen Bremner.

30 DAYS OF NIGHT (15)



In the sleepy and secluded town of Barrow, Alaska, the citizens are preparing for the annual coming of the dark, when the sun will set for more than 30 consecutive days and nights. But this year the dark will bring something else. From across the frosted wasteland, a horrifying evil descends upon Barrow, mercilessly besieging its terrified

THE LOOKOUT (15)



Chris (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) is a once-promising high school athlete whose life is turned upside down following a tragic accident. As he tries to maintain a normal life, he takes a job as a janitor at a bank, where he finds himself caught up in a planned heist.

Cate's age of confrontation

BY SHEREEN LOW

WITH her regal stature and ethereal beauty, Cate Blanchett was born to play a queen.

The Australian actress has reprised her award-winning role as Queen Elizabeth I in Elizabeth: The Golden Age almost 10 years since her high-profile debut in Elizabeth.

Dressed in a black sequinned top and wide-legged black trousers, Cate reveals why it has taken so long for the film to be made.

"The structure to this film is quite different," she says, "I wasn't ready for a long time, but they came back with a really interesting script, at the centre of which was a woman who was coming to terms with the fact she was ageing. This is unlike the last time where there was a boy meets girl story and a love tri-

angle.
"I needed to get older, otherwise there's no real story. While the first film was about denial - a woman denying herself in order to rule – this was more about acceptance, and a woman who was having to confront the fact that she was ageing and what that meant.

"It's pertinent to both women and men, that whole fear of ageing which was a huge issue for Elizabeth."

Cate, who was also crowned elf queen Galadriel in the Lord Of The Rings trilogy, has a great admiration for the first Queen Elizabeth.

She says: "I find her incredibly inspiring. She had an amazing intellect and an ability to work her way through unchartered waters while negotiating a minefield of political associations and still keeping everything afloat.

"She was also an incredible patron of the arts, which I find utterly inspiring. The poetry of the time, the music, the literature, the birth

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of English theatre, Shakespeare is all there in a large part, I think, due to her patronage."

She adds, more poignantly: "When making the film we thought a lot about Diana, Princess of Wales.

"Although we don't know how much is propaganda, one of the things that is repeatedly written about Elizabeth is that she often went out with very little guard and walked around and shook people's hands. So she was able to somehow be untouchable and remote, and also incredibly accessible.

"We were reminded of Diana in terms capturing the public's imaginations and that public feeling that they could connect."

Cate, a mother-of-two, who has been married to Australian playwright and screenwriter Andrew Upton for almost 10 years, said playing the role made her grateful for her own family life and relationships.



MAJESTIC: Cate Blanchett's graceful beauty and imposing stature makes her perfect for the role of a gueen

"I wouldn't like to be as isolated as she was. I'm lucky I've got a private life that happily and richly balances my work life."

The actress prefers to stay out of the spotlight so she can bring up her two sons - sixyear-old Dashiell and three-year-old Roman.

But Cate, who is also starring in the fourth installment of the Indiana Jones franchise -Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull – as well as playing a younger version of music icon Bob Dylan in I'm Not There, isn't sure about completing the

Elizabeth trilogy.
"Who knows? We'll have to see how this one does, I think," she says.



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Attractive female, 36, long brunette hair, green eyes, likes tenpin bowling, country pubs, walks, pubs/clubs, seeks honest,

Box 390559 **①**MISSING MALE COMPANY

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Chatty female, 36, 34*, single mum, blonde, slim, likes pubs, clubs, going out, having fun, seeks male, for fun nights out, giggles. Rochester. Box 372889 ₺ ♀
YOUNG-AT-HEART
Attractive 3Byr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, with curves, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks exciting, fun male for friendship/relationship Box 901893 ₺ ♀
SECURE FUTURE
Honest, caring lady, attractive, from Turubridge Wells, 37, hazel eyes, curry, 5tb, with a GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights. Looking for stocky male, 35-45. Box 424364 ♣ ♀
DON'T MISS OUT

male, 35-45. Box 424304
DON'T MISS OUT

Shanaz, 38, petite Asian lady, short dark hair, pretty, likes having fun, eating out, wine bars, looking for a white man for

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Curry woman, 23, 5ft3, brown hair, likes music, cinema, nights in/out, shopping, looking for honest, kind male, 23-30, for love and romance Box 423971

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24yr old sigle mother of 2, very bubbly
and fun to be with, looking for happy-golucky guy to show me a good time. Box
432026 •

TAKE HEART

Crystal, 24, brunette, blue eyes, petite, likes music, art, films, swimming, country walks, WLTM friendly guy for friendship maybe more. Box 432236 1

SWEET CAROLINE Caroline, 32, 5ft10, brown hair, likes going out, having fun, cinema, seeks outgoing male for friendship and more. Box 430833 © CANTERBURY TALE Single mum of 2, 32, would like to meet someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Box 406670

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Creative, happy, loving female, 32, 5ft, blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sir cere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354 ① DESPERATELY SEEKING SUSAN?

RING MY BELLE!
HI, I'm Annabelle, 32, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, divorced, 2 children, WLTM a tall, local man, enjoys sport, shopping and relaxing. Tonbridge. Box 420609 and relaxing. Tonbridge.

Loving, caring, black African female, 33, school teacher, WLTM caring, honest, loving, open, professional man, 35-50 with good values in life, for something

meaningful. Box 422460 TRY NEW THINGS Mum of 1. I'm 5ft4, blonde hair, slim.

young looking, 34yrs old. I'm caring, hon-est, with a GSOH. I like keep-fit, cinema, dancing, days out. Box 431559 **① ②**

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nale, 25-38, for a loving relationship.

Ashford. Box 403593
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RPINATE NUMBER

Blonde female, 28, 5ft10, blue eyes, likes
dining out, staying in with a good bottle of
wine, seeking a tall, kind, considerate
male Box 431527
NEW TO TOWN

Single mum, 29, 5ft1, brown hair/blue
eyes. I'm new to Margate, and I'm looking
for a guy with a GSOH. I enjoy going out,
socialising etc. Box 431105
TAKE A CHANCE ON ME
Attractive female, 29, size 8-10, 5'8", long
hair/blue eyes, enjoys gym, cinema,
dancing, seeking honest, reliable male
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SHY AT FIRST Outgoing, but shy sometimes, I'm a 31yr old woman, caring and honest, brown hair/eyes, 5ft4. WLTM like minded guy. BOX 431248 © © BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL

Black, beautiful, curvy, single mum, 31, enjoys outdoors, cooking, home-life, cosy nights in, eating out, cinema looking for tall, sincere gentleman for friendship/relationship. Box 432283

WELCOME 2 MY WORLD Hi, I'm a 31 year old professional woman

looking to meet a similar aged profession al man for friendship and romance. Box LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED

Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 52", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

touch soon x Box 432066 ♥ HOPING FOR MORE 32yr old kind, warm female, 5'6", cuddly build, love walking my dog, cosy nights in, evenings out, WLTM tall, honest, trustworthy male for friendship. Box 430993

Susan, 33, long hair, hazel eyes, tanned, enjoys usual things, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 429879

IT'S LAUGHTER SHE'S AFTER!
Attractive female, 34, 5ft5, slim, loves cooking, eating out, social drinks, cosy nights in, looking for someone to have

African lady, 33, brown eyes, likes social-ising, music, pubs, cinema, seeks male for friendship and more. Box 413128 •

Single parent of 4 kids, 35, 5ft6 and long hair with blue eyes, looking for friendly

guy for friendship and maybe more. Box 900447 **①**

Divorced, lively mum, 35, GSOH, I enjoy time with my family and friends, cinema, good food, beach walks, seeks male for honesty, love and romance. Box 813930

TRUST MATTERS
Independent, professional female, 35, 577, fit, GSOH, enjoy travelling, cinema, looking for a like-minded, honest and loyal male to share life with. Box 901771

Hi, 35yr old bubbly, fun-loving female, GSOH, looking for friendship, maybe LTR. I enjoy most things in life. Box 430911 ①

cycling, swimming, watching wrestling, WLTM tall, dark & handsome bloke. Box

NICE SMILE???
Single 36yr old female, like most things in life, very loving and caring, 5'5", cuddly build, good personality, seeking a gentle, considerate man. Box 431286

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SEIZE THE DAY

Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more.

Box 428666
NOT MUCH TO ASK FOR?
Professional lady, 36, single parent,
Dover/Folkestone seeks happy, honest,
humourous guy, 34-42ish to enjoy life
with. Love cinema, shows, walks and

with. Love cinema, shows, walks much more. Box 902664 **① ②**

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

laugh with. Box 431645 **T**AFRICAN ADVENTURE

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YOURS FOREVER! Active, affectionate female, 35, 5ft3, blonde, blue eyes, likes cinema, walking,

NICE SMILE???

THE EVES HAVE IT Attractive, trendy, outgoing, warm female, 30, dark brown eyes are a big feature, curvy but slim, like country pubs etc, WLTM spontaneous male for LTR. Box 403299 ② NEVER SAY NEVER NEVER SAY NEVER Decent 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 56°, likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 739664 NOT FOOTBALL CRAZY

Divorced, affectionate lady, 40, large build, 5'6', love staying in, cinema, looking for thoughtful male to share good things in life, leading to LTR. Box 430332

LOVE TO LOVE YOU

Karen, 41, slim, 5'6", big brown eyes, very laid back, likes most things in life would love to meet someone with the same outlook. Box 901692 • •

same outlook. Box 901692
FOREVER YOURS
I'm Caroline, 42, single mum, likes having fun, eating out, wine bars, swimming, looking for someone for something mean-

Ingrui. Box 430952 U LOVE TO MEET YOU Kind woman, 42, outgoing, happy-golucky, sometimes shy. I like gardening, socialising, travel, walks. Looking for happy, fun fella. Aylesford Box 428464 U

MAKE A MOVE ON ME! Medium-built lady, 42, 5ft2, blue eyes, dark hair, likes cosy nights in, reading, pets, music, nights out, pubs, clubs,

pets, music, nights out, pubs, clubs, socialising. Leave me a message. Box 426164 © TAKE A CHANCE Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156 © A FINE ROMANCE Pleasant female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, wining, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071 @ SON 42907

Box 429071 **O**FOOTBALL FANATIC

FOOTBALL FANATIC
Deal lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green
eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs,
cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and
sport except cricket. Box 430384 • • STIMULATING COMPANY

Honest, friendly, caring, loving female, 43, looking for that special person in her life! If you're him then contact me. Box 430632 ①

ROMANCE ME!

Affectionate female, 43, likes most things, looking for a loving, romantic man to settle down with. Box 430798
READ ALL ABDUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTM N/S man to share things with. Box 429682 ©

BE HERE NOW

BE HERE NOW Melvis, 44, looking for an understanding, sensitive man. I enjoy music and being adventurous. Box 431913 ① DON'T PASS ME BY

Friendly, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441 • • LOVE 2 SHARE

LOVE 2 SHARE
45yr old medium build, attractive lady, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, meals, cinema, WLTM a trustworthy, loyal male to share life with. Box 426617

A NEW FUTURE
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Tonbridge Box 425239 TRACE OF TLC Genuine, down to earth female, 45, 5ft7, brown hair, slim/medium build, likes staying in, going out, seeks easygoing male, for friendship and more. Box 425304 •

NICE AND LOVING A4yr old female, 5'5", brown hair, slim/medium build, enjoys pubs, clubs, if you are out there, give me a ring!
Maidstone Box 413448 •

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE Petite lady, 45, long brown hair/green eyes, GSOH, OHAC. I'm separated, no children, I love walking the dog, being by

the sea, socialising, cooking, travelling. Box 420373 ①

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ZEST FOR LIFE
Sincere, honest female, 49, N/S, vegetarian, 5ft7, blonde/blue, slimmish, loves yoga, walking my dog, looking for N/S man for good company. Box 429078

GRAFICAN QUEEN
Fun African woman, 49, likes walking, places of interest, seeks similar male, GSOH, to share interests with possibly more. Ashford. Box 429269

BRIGHTON UP MY WORLD
Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974

CANTERBURY TALE

CANTERBURY TALE Attractive, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 388091 •

LOVE TRAIN Young looking 51yr old woman, seeking a kind, genuine man, between 48-51, for fun and friendship, maybe romance. Box

432406 **①** SEEKING MR NORMAL

Pretty female, 52, 5ft4, slim, blonde, smart, modern but casual, GSOH, likes National Trust gardens/houses, walks, shopping, seeking a N/S, tall, profession-al, solvent male. Box 432107

VERY
Sporty female, 50, Hastings-based, 5'8", blonde/blue, enjoys golf, walking, socialising, eating in/out, WLTM fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10"+, to share life. and, earling mout, with further month, and, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10'+, to share life. Box 165367

I DREAM OF DOMESTICITY!

Attractive, homely, caring 55yr old lady, 5'2", slim/medium build, GSOH, good conversationalist, looking for special person to share life's ups and downs with. Faversham. Box 406928

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THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS
Lesley, 54, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes,
smart appearance, N/S, GSOH, very
friendly and pretty, enjoy travel, gardening, auctions, seeking a genuine, tall, solvent male. Box 432105

SEEKING SPONTANEITY Outgoing, slim, petite, active female, 55, enjoys socialising, most music, visiting sights, seeing shows in London, seeking

a sincere guy, to share life with, GSOH essential. Box 432196 ①

essential. BOX 432196 SAVING ALL MY LOVE Young, 57yr old modern female widow, slim, likes nights in/out, socialising, seeking honest, reliable man for friendship, love, affection and TLC. Box 920739

BEST FRIENDS
Friendly female 56, likes most things in life, cinema, clubs, pubs, WLTM tall, sincere, caring male, for friendship and good times. Box 320642

Classy, intelligent, divorced, attractive lady, 59, slim, active; enjoys travel, walking holidays, sport, gardening; WLTM sincere, intelligent gentleman initially for friendship, maybe more. Box 910138 **WHIRL ME ROUND!**Brunette lady, 61. looking for a 177

Brunette lady, 61, looking for a LTR, friendship first, any age considered. Interests: dancing walking, socialising,

cuddling! Margate. Box 432246 THE FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT Widowed woman, 61, no ties, positive outlook, kind nature with GSOH, like the usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Box 431210

TAKE MY BREATH AWAY Very caring, young at heart, black lady, 63, varied interests, GSOH seeking a N/S, caring gentleman, 58-69, to share

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POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS Tall, musical, outdoor, blonde, female teacher, 28. Looking to meet like minded women for friendship and more. Could Tara please call again and leave contact details? Box 909507

SPECIAL INC
Saucy, silly and out of fashion, 34, looking for someone to share some good company and my good cooking. Box 909202 ①

WHY DON'T YOU?

Young, 50yr old female, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, walking, music, seeks similar female 35-60 for friendship and more. Box 426866

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MEN'S SPOTLIGHT

YOUR KINDA GUY Outgoing male, 25, enjoys nights out clubbing, a good film, nights in with a cuddle and TV Box 432086 ①

ANIMAL LOVER
Friendly chap with a lot of love to give.
I'm fun-loving, 26yrs old, looking for a fun, outgoing girl, who likes to have a laugh. Box 900321 LOVE-ONE?

sed male. 25. blond/blue. into clubbing, going out, tennis, football, seeks female, 20s, for friendship and more. Box 127012 ①

SOMEONE TO CARE FOR

seeks outgoing female for menosnip and fun. Box 429937 ©

MARGATE MAN

Single male, 32, easygoing, 6ft2, dark hair/blue eyes. Looking for female, 22-34, who likes to have fun, for friendship, possibly relationship. Box 431481 © ©

MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP?

Lindan male 32 6ft fair hair/blue eyes. Loving male, 33, 6ft, fair hair/blue eyes, slim. I like cinema, theatre, meals out, cosy nights in with a take away, keeping fit. Box 428767 • •

LIFE CAN BE BETTER

Richard, 33, dark hair, blue eyes, new to area, seeks bright, outgoing woman who likes doing anything really! Box 429217 IT'S YOUR MOVE

Honest male, 32, tall, dark hair, medium build, likes nights in/out, WLTM normal female, to settle down with. Box 414216 ALL WORK AND NO PLAY

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY
Attractive guy, 34, 5f10, 5lim, brown
hair/blue eyes. I work hard and I'm looking for a nice lady to spend time with.
Rochester Box 428758 © CUTE DIMPLES
Good-looking guy, 33, dark hair, slim,
5f11, likes most things, gym, cinema,
sports, looking for lady 22 - 30, hopefully
relationship. Box 420859 © ©

relationship. Box 420899 U GLASS OF WINE?
GLASS OF WINE?
Good guy, 36, 6ft2, medium/stocky build, blue eyes from Sittingbourne. I like a bottle of wine at the weekends, walks, hav-Box 423554 **①**

ing a giggle. E REAL MAN REAL MAN 36yr old honest, kind, caring, single male, blond hair, 6ft, like walks, cinem nights in/out, enjoy family life, WLTM like-minded, genuine female. Box 430440

Rochester male, 36, 6ft5, medium/mus-cular, shoulder length dark hair, brown eyes, hobbies include weight training,

eyes, noboles include weight training, keeping fit, have daughter, seeking medium/large lady. Box 428552 **@ 2**TRUSTWORTHY

Margate man, 37, 6ft3, dark hair, nice big build. I work in residential care which be a because the carb is field the attention in the carb which is the carbon which which is the ca

for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. Enjoys meals out, good company & conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 914917 •

Kev, 32, from Medway area, 5ft8, medium build, loves socialising, pubs/clubs, eating out, music, seeking a female with similar interests Box 432164 • FINALLY FOUND YOU

FINALLY FOUND YOU
Good-looking male 35, 58", no ties,
enjoys pubs, restaurants, holidays, bowling, theme parks and more, seeks petite
female, to share good times with.
Ashford Box 198029
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SPECIAL EDITION 38yr old fit, good-looking guy, seeking fun lady, 32+ for fun, happy times and possibly more. Box 432025 **①**

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39yr old outgoing, affectionate male, 6°27, fair hair, like cooking, walks, motor sports, cinema, WLTM caring, honest temale for friendship, maybe more. Box 431005

■ SWEET DREAMS

Carino. Houghtful male. 38. likes club-Caring, thoughtful male, 38, likes clubbing, travel, eating out, cinema, music, theatre, sports uses

rneatre, sports, yoga, seeks female for friendship and much more. Box 424901

MOVE CLOSER
Friendly male, 37, 6 Friendly male, 37, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks curvy, nice female, for friendship and more. Box 359467

GUITAR MAN

COOL. CALM & COLLECTED Romantic Pisces, 39, enjoys finer things in life. seeking genuine female, to enhance my world and enjoy life with.

HAPPY CHAPPIE 40yr old loving, understanding male, likes music, cinema, cosy nights in/out, looking for a kind, caring female. Box 900936 • • REEL ME IN

39yr old male, 6ft2, with brown hair/eyes, own home, cuddly build, enjoys fishing, food, music, cooking, cycling, pubs, looking for 29-37yr old woman, slim/medium build. Box 429941 **Q**

GOOD TIMES AND BADDivorced male, 2 kids, chef by trade, 41yrs, 6ft2, dark hair, likes fine dining, COUNTRY PLEASURES!

41yrs, onz, dark nair, likes line dining, walks, cinema, nights in, looking for someone to share life with. Gillingham Active male, 40, divorced, 5'11", medium build, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, pubs, clubs, evenings in/out, most things, seeks like-minded female for a LTR. Box

WALK WITH ME
Country loving fella, 51, a widower, medium build/height, and a GSOH. I love animals and have 1 dog. I like walks, and meals out. Box 427761

WHY WAIT?

410734 **Q**ANIMAL LOVER Kind, caring, generous male, 41, own home/car, likes sports, cinema, the normal things, seeks loving, generous, kind female, for possible romance. Box 937261 **Q** HERE'S TO LOOKING FORWARD!

Hello you, if you're fed up with looking back at the past and wondering 'oh what if?' I'm 41 and I'm your man! Box 909888 **ALWAYS LOOK ON** FUN-LOVING AND EASYGOING

Great guy, young looking 42, no ties. I'm 517, stocky build, fit, short hair/hazel eyes, been called handsome! I'm sporty, a non-smoker and enjoy holidays. Box 431226 **©**SAVING ALL MY LOVE

Easygoing male, 42, outgoing personality, GSOH, honest and reliable, WLTM a compatible lady, down-2-earth to share interests with. Box 431414
LOVE AND AFFECTION

HAPPY TIMES TOGETHER

410734

Loving, caring, kind, affectionate, under-standing 42yr old guy, from Kent, 5ft10, brown hair. I enjoy meals out, keepfit, cir ema, and days out. Box 428441 ANY OFFERS?

LIFE'S PLEASURES

Hi, I'm 44 years old, with short light brown hair and blue eyes .I enjoy cinema/theatre, pubs and meals out, walks and weekends away. Box 903358 • • ON YOUR MARKS... Tall, fun-loving, good-looking former athlete, 44, lived in USA many years, likes

music, sports cars, looking for exotic lady, GSOH, for friendship, possibly LTR. Ashford Box 430121 • RING MY BELL 45yr old thoughtful, reliable male, 5'2", GSOH, gentle personality, love pubs, nights in, gardening etc, WLTM a like-

minded, caring lady for companionship. Box 431171 **①** SHARE THE GOOD LIFE Professional male, 45, own home/car, likes cinemas, weekends away, the coast a BBQ and good wine, looking for friend-

ship, hopefully more. Box 426202 **1 THE GOOD THINGS...** Solvent gent, I enjoy country pubs, and the good things in life. I'm 46, large build, 6ft tall, a N/S, with a GSOH. Box 431452

THE TALL GUY Genuine man, 45, 6', fair hair, green eyes, fairly fit and looking for someone special for love and laughter. Box 912439

WINE AND DINE 47yr old easy-going male, 6'1", blue eyes, dark hair, GSOH, seeking a lively female to share weekends away, cosy nights in, cinema and much more. Box 431725

IN YOUR EYES
Blond, blue-eyed male, 46, 5ft8, enjoys socialising, cinema, live alone in Ashford, looking for a great lady for fun, friendship and more. Box 421664

COUNTRY PLEASURES: Thoughtful male, 49, 57°, slim/medium build, short brown hair, looking for bubbly, outgoing lady to share romantic times together. Like wining/dining, country walks, cooking etc. Box 419208 © LIFE'S TOO SHORT Divorced male, 50, 6ft, likes outdoors, country pubs, cinema, theatre, walks, looking for a honest lady, to enjoy life with. Margate. Box 425504 © WALK WITH ME

WALK WITH ME

THE BRIGHT SIDE Happy chap, 53, 5ft5, medium build, likes most things in life, dancing, gardening, travel, seeking someone to share the good times with. Margate. Box 426782 a GREAT CATCH

A GREAT CATCH
Sensitive, loyal, attentive, playful male,
51, enjoys gym, live music, cinema,
meals out, walks, conversation, WLTM
female, 45-65 for trust, friendship/possible relationship. Whitstable Box 181246

ANYTHING GOES... 53yr old separated, active and young-at-heart man, like meals, country pubs etc, looking for a caring, cheerful and nice female to share happiness. Box 432427

LOOKING FORWARD
TO THE FUTURE...
Slim, easygoing, understanding male,
54, good sense of humour, brown hair
and eyes, seeks easygoing soulmate!
Enjoy most things in life. Box 900493

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NEW TO THIS
Easygoing riendly, reliable, trust-worthy.
I'm a 55yr old male, OHAC, solvent and
a dog lover. WLTM genuine women for
friendship, maybe more... Box 423872

Triendsnip, maybe more... Box 423 O O UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

a lady with pienty of warnin. But 1200 A SPARKLER! Genuine male, 56, love outdoors, beach, walking, WLTM someone who wants a friendship and fun times and see what happens. Box 420655 ① happens. Box 420655 **\Phi HYTHE & SEEK!**Slim, fit male, 63, 5ft10, N/S, blue eyes, own business, home, squirrel etc, many interests, WLTM kind-hearted lady, with GSOH. Box 901915 **\Phi**

Men seeking men

NEW LAD
Mixed race male, 34, 5'11", average
build, like going out, sports etc. looking
for fun, friendship, maybe more with
younger guy in Ashford or surrounding
area. Box 900477

■ FALL FOR PAUL? I'm Paul, 40, genuine, down-2-earth, 5'9", GSOH, brown hair, blue eyes, average build, likes movies, DIY, theatre, keeping

fit, travelling, looking for young male, non-smoker. Box 423252 **① ②**IN THE AIR

IN THE AIR
Romantic, genuine male, 44, with dark
hair and blue eyes, medium build. I enjoy
nights in, films, cooking, reading. Seeking
male for romantic times. Box 427846

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PICK OF THE WEEKEND

BBC one

FRIDAY: HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (9pm): Regular team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton are joined by guest host Michael Aspel for a light-hearted look at the

Y: CASUALTY (8.15pm): Harry pushes either Tess or Charlie to accept redundancy. Adam discovers who is behind Toxicshark.co.uk.

BBC TWO

FRIDAY: THE TUDORS (9pm): As Henry's confidence grows, his displeasure with the Catholic Church's handling of his request for a divorce intensifies.

Y: FRIENDS AND CROCODILES (9.50pm): Drama following the fortunes of businessman Paul over the last 20 years of the 20th century, and Lizzie, who joins the company as his secretary.

FRIDAY: DOC MARTIN (8.30pm): Extended edition, originally shown as a Christmas special in 2006, which sees star Martin Clunes in a heroic cliff-top rescue...

THE KYLIE SHOW (9.35pm): Antipodean pop princess Kylie Minogue is back with a special, one-off show, singing tracks from her new album, X, plus revamped and re-imagined versions of some of her classic tunes.



FRIDAY: A PLACE IN THE SUN: HOME OR AWAY (8pm): Jonnie Irwin and Jasmine Harman lend their advice to a Hampshire couple as they attempt to decide between settling down in Wales and France.

Y: MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (9.05pm): Romantic comedy about a woman who tries to sabotage her best friend's nuptials when she realises that she is in love with him.

FRIDAY: NCIS (9pm): The team investigate the disappearance of a Marine and discover three former members of his unit have been killed recently, leading them to suspect the commander may be a serial killer.

Y: A BRIDGE TOO FAR (4.45pm): An all-star cast recreates the fateful World War II battle for Arnhem. Based on the book by Cornelius Ryan.

African bike adventure goes a long way down

BY **ANDY WELCH**

EVEN though Ewan McGregor and Charley Boorman have just ridden from the tip of Scotland to the southern-most point of Africa across some of the most hazardous terrain on the planet, they can't afford to take time off to relax.

"It's been extremely busy since we got back," says Ewan. "There's an awful lot of stuff you have to deal with after three months away. And we could have gone on longer. When we got to Cape Town at the end of the trip there was a terrible temptation to just turn around and go back up. I didn't want to stop.

The draw of their families, which both admit to missing horrendously, was enough to see that they returned, but not before a quick trip to Kenya with their wives and children to revisit a few of their favourite spots.

The duo completed their first mammoth trip around three years ago, and their travels could be seen in Long Way Round, their first series for the BBC. On their motorcycles, and followed by a small support crew, Ewan and Charley rode from London to New York, but as the title of their escapade suggests, they didn't merely cross the Atlantic to get to the Big Apple. Instead, they rode through France, Belgium, Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Canada before finally reaching their destina-

It was a gruelling trip, but not tough enough to put them off trying something else. The actors, who became best friends after meeting on the set of 1997 film The Serpent's Kiss, originally mentioned the possibility of another



ON YER BIKE: Charley Boorman and Ewan McGregor rode from Scotland to the southern tip of Africa

journey on Jonathan Ross's chat show some time ago, but it only came to fruition this year. And two shows into the six-part series -Long Way Down – viewers are hooked again.

"The preparations were much smoother this time," says Ewan, looking nothing like a film star in workman's boots, jeans and a fleece jacket. "We knew what we wanted to take and what we didn't want to take, and we knew we wanted to go on the BMW bikes."

If preparations were smoother, the trip was more difficult than their previous effort which

introduced thousands to adventure biking.

"It was definitely different," ponders Ewan. "Because we'd done Long Way Round, we were all looking for unique things and sometimes that was conflicting. It caused some moments that weren't as harmonious as others. That's a nice way of putting it, isn't it?" he beams with a trademark smile.

"I think if you spend that much time together, "adds Charley, "you know, you're bound to have the odd bicker. You'd be spectacularly odd if you didn't. But we'd get time on our own when we were riding.'

The journey this time around had Ewan and Charley riding down through the UK, across France and through the Alps into Italy. From there, they crossed to Tunisia and began the mammoth African leg of their journey which would have them visiting Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Namibia and Botswana, before finally making their way to Cape Agulhas, the southern-most point of the continent. So, what did Africa have in store?

"People would hear we were going there and say 'Of course, you'll be macheted'. I'd ask whereabouts, and they'd say, 'Everywhere'," laughs Ewan.

Many readers may already know a fair bit about Charley and Ewan's trip thanks to the website which they regularly contributed to using the latest satellite technology.

"Next time, if there is a next time," adds Charley quickly, considering the implications of what he's just said. "If there were enough people saying 'You should go and do this', we could go off and do it.'

Next time?

"We've only just got back!" he cries!



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BIRTHS

ALAMRI

Talal Mohammed born in Margate on 22nd October 2007 Our first baby boy we are happy to have you arrived safely a lovely experience.

ASHLEY

Aaron and Katie of Herne Bay are very proud to announce the birth of their son, Elliot Alexander Ashley, on 13th October 2007. Much to our surprise Elliot came into this world weighing 10Ib 11oz.

BAISLEY

David and Sarah of Herne Bay are very proud and delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter. Isla Elizabeth Baisley, on 16th October 2007.

BARBER

Jim and Sam Barber celebrate the birth of their beautiful daughter Annie on 15th October 2007.

BENNETT

Josh William born to proud parents Zena and Paul of Whitstable on 24th October 2007 at The Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital, Margate weighing 8lb 5oz. Adam, Max and Bobby welcome their new baby brother.

BOYJOONAUTH

Rishi and Manisha are very proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Shreva Vedini born on 13th October 2007 at 9.38am weighing 6lb 6oz. Love and blessings from grandparents Raj, Shasee, Leckraj and Kantee, as well as all the family in Mauritius.

BRACKENBURY

Charles and Zoe are delighted to announce the birth of their baby daughter Annabelle Lisa born on 22nd October 2007 weighing 6lb 14oz.

CHAPMAN

Terry and Paula are pleased to announce the birth of their son Tommy David Alan, born at 5.01pm on 20th October 2007 at the William Harvey Hospital, weighing 8lbs 8oz.

COLEMAN-SMITH

Alison and Kevin are delighted to announce the arrival of their son Oliver George on 16th October 2007 weighing 9lb 2oz.

COOK

James William born on 16th October 2007, weighing 7lbs 14oz. Son to Emma Spain and John Cook in Hollingbourne.

CREGAN

Fraizer born on 21st October 2007, weighing 8lb 1oz. Son to Martin and Jenny in Sutton Valence.

DARBON

Gavin and Caroline are pleased to announce the birth of their son Charlie Joe Ernest Darbon, born on 24th October 2007 at The William Harvey Hospital, weighing 8lbs 6oz. A brother for Jade and Daniel.

DUDLEY

Neil and Anita of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Jessica Jasmine Dudley, on 15th September

DUNLOP

Christopher and Candice are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful son Sebastian Bernard Thomas Dunlop on 19th September 2007, weighing 9lb 8oz. Brother to Tobias. You are he miracle who we will love and treasure

FRAZER **BLANKS**

Tabitha and Ben of Whitstable are proud to announce the arrival of their first son Elliott Alfred. Lock Up Your Daughters!

GILES David and Emma are pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Holly Lucy born on 16th October 2007 at Pembury Hospital.

GRANT

Lucy and Guy would like to announce the birth of their baby son Tyler William born on 19th October 2007 weighing 7lb 10oz.

HEAD

Charlotte Pheobe born to proud parents Richard and Steph of Sturry. A baby sister for Joshua. Charlotte was born at Kent and Canterbury Hospital on 14th October 2007 weighing 8lb 14oz.

HEASLEWOOD

Proud parents Michael and Karen would like to announce the birth of their Beautiful Daughter Lola born 22nd October 2007 a Wonderful Sister for Harry.

ILES

Born to Jessica Iles on 6th October 2007, a baby son Ashley Len Iles.

KING

Matt and Ashley King of Tevnham Kent celebrate the daughter Shavla Grace, born on 9th October 2007, a sister for Tiffany.

MANNERINGS

Taylor Ada Mannerings born on 5th October 2007, weighing 7lbs 13oz. Daughter to Luke and Stacey and sister to Chelsey and Leah.

MARTIN

Harrison Peter Terry born to proud parents Steve and Andrea on 17th October 2007 weighing 6lb 14oz Our little miracle.

McCLAUGHLIN

Katie and Stuart of Tunbridge Wells are delighted to announce the arrival of Isabelle Christina on 10th October 2007 weighing 8lb 4oz. Big sister Sophia says Hello xxx.

Danielle and Phil of Herne Bay are pleased to announce the birth of their first child Keir Brendan born on 28th September 2007 weighing 4lb 8oz.

MEREDITH

Jo and Jason of Ramsgate are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Lois Lilli-Ann, born on 13th October 2007 at QEQM. Sister for Reiss.

MORGAN-LEIGH

Stuart and Christina are pleased to announce the birth of their son Tyler Reid on 16th October 2007 weighing 7lb 7oz. A brother for Brandon.

PALRAJ

Kivenuthan born on 20th October 2007 weighing 6lbs 5oz. Son to Palraj and Mansutha of Ashford.

PARKINSON

Dominic and Faye of East Malling celebrate the birth of their son Henry Parkinson on 2nd October 2007.

REES

Julia and David Rees of Lenham celebrate the birth of their son Harry David James Rees on 13th October 2007.

SHARP

A new baby daughter born to Harvey and Sharon of Whitstable on 19th October 2007. A sister for Leo.

SMITH

Charlie Smith born 29th September 2007 weighing 6lbs 6ozs. Son to Nicola, brother to Amy and Ellie.

SNOAD

Wendy and Mitch of Herne Bay are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Rosie Jorja, born on 27th September 2007 at Kent and Canterbury Hospital. Sister to Lauren, Danial and Ethan.

SONNEN

Will and Stephanie of Canterbury are very proud to announce the birth of their son, Oliver Pepa Galois Sonnen on 10th October

STOKES

Mark and Lucy of Tonbridge are pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful son Joshua Kai on 7th October 2007 weighing 6lb 10oz.

TAYLOR

Garf and Sarah are delighted to announce the birth of their son Elliot Arthur William on 18th October 2007.

TOPLEY

Michelle and Gavin of Dover are delighted to announce the birth of their baby son Lucas Alexander on 13th October 2007.

TURNER

Simon and Wendy of Paddock Wood celebrate the birth of their son Benjamin Simon on 21st October 2007, weighing 8lb 6oz.

WALKER

Grace Marie came into the world at 8.53am on Wednesday, October 17th 2007 weighing 7lb 3oz. Born to proud mummy and daddy, Christy and Joe of Herne Bay.

WILLIAMS

Jonathan and Marnie are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Tahlia Vivian, born on 14th October 2007 at The Canterbury Birthing Centre weighing 7lb 10ozs. Mummy and Daddys special little angel.

YEELES SORRELL

A baby boy Tyler Oliver born 13th October 2007 at Pembury Hospital Pembury.

DEATHS

ACKLETON

Louisa Ackleton passed away on the 26th October 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital. She leaves 8 children, 69 grandchildren and great grandchildren and great great grand child! A family of over 100 all loved and miss her deeply. Funeral enquiries to Lewis Solomon Gravesend everyone welcome.

BOARMAN

Louisa Elizabeth died peacefully on the 28th October 2007 at Connors House Canterbury Louisa will be missed by all with special thanks to Peggy and all the staff at Connors House. Cremation to take place at 1.20pm on the 6th November at Barham Crematorium Donations to Pilgrims Hospice Canterbury if desired All friends

welcome.

BRYANT

Evelyn Gladys of Lamberhurst passed away on the 26th October 2007 aged 83 Funeral Arrangements Hickmotts of Tunbridge Wells.

FRISRY

Ray Frisby of Bethersden formerly of Leicester passed away peacefully on 27th October 2007 aged 86. Funeral Service in Leicester on 5th November. He will be greatly missed.

GAYLER

Dennis John passed away peacefully on 28th October 2007 Thanksgiving service on Wednesday November 7th, Penshurst Church, at 3.30pm preceded by a private cremation.

GRIFFIN

Mary Eileen died peacefully on 22nd October 2007. Funeral took place on 31st October 2007 at Thanet Crematorium. Its so hard to say goodbye.

HEATHFIELD

May Heathfield of Ashford passed away peacefully after a long illness on the 24th October 2007, aged 86 years.

JAMES

Joan Elsie James of Otford sadly died on 23rd October 2007 in Sevenoaks Hospital She will be greatly missed by all her friends and relatives.

JOHNSON

Barry Johnson died peacefully at Pilgrims Hospice in Thanet on 27th October 2007. Service at Thanet Crematorium at 12.40pm on 7th November 2007. All friends welcome. Family flowers only. Donations for Pilgrims Hospice, Thanet, c/o Gorebrothers Ltd, Thanet Road, Margate, Kent.

JORDAN Valerie Yvonne Diana of Burr Cottages Birchington, passed away peacefully on 23rd October 2007 aged 70.

LEBBON

Brian Michael died suddenly on 23rd October 2007. All enquiries to Kempsters Funeral Services Tunbridge Wells.

LOVERIDGE

Daveda widow of John of Tonbridge died peacefully in hospital on 29th October Funeral Friday 9th November Tunbridge Wells Crematorium. Always in our hearts.

McCLELLAN

Lily May McClellan formerly of Essex passed away on the 24th October 2007. Cremation has taken place at Charing. To live in the hearts of those left behind is to live forever.

MILLER

Kenneth George died peacefully on 18th October will be sadly missed by his devoted Yaniv, family and friends. Funeral at Wadhurst Church 11am 5th November.

NEMROVA

Ivan died peacefully on 27th October 2007 in Canterbury aged 80 years. Loving Husband of Maria Dad to Anna Helka John Kathleen and Marie also Grandfather and Great Grandfather, he will be sadly missed by us all.

PETERS

Maureen Elizabeth Rose of Pembury died peacefully on 28th October 2007 at Hospice in the Weald, aged 70. A very special lady who will be missed by many. Any donations to Hospice in the Weald.

PHEBY William George Pheby of Langley Maidstone died peacefully on 27th October 2007. Funeral service at Vinters Park Crematorium Maidstone at 3.30pm on 8th November.

PILBEAM

Phyllis on the 27th October 2007 sadly missed by Linda and Richard and Families to live in our Hearts Forever.

PINNEY

Rodger Paul Pinney of Teynham passed away on the 19th October 2007. All enquiries to R High and Sons 01795 472958.

POPE

Thomas William Pope. Formerly Royal Navy passed the bar on Sunday 21st October 2007.

SAUNDERS

Betty Saunders of West Malling passed away peacefully after a long illness on 26th October 2007. Enquiries to Viners Funeral Directors at West Malling.

SCHOFIELD

Kathleen Schofield of West Yorkshire passed away peacefully on 23rd October 2007 Much loved Mum Grandma and Great Grandma She will be very sadly missed.

SCULLY

John Patrick of Edenbridge passed away after a short illness at The Hospice in the Weald Pembury on 26th October 2007. He will be sadly missed by all his family. Funeral to be held at the Kent and Sussex Crematorium Tunbridge Wells on Weds 7th November. Enquiries to Alex Jones Funeral Director, Lingfield.

SMITH

Stella Bandel Smith, previously of Sandwich, died on 26 October 2007 at Bradfield Residential Home, Walmer. Funeral Mass at St Mary the Virgin, Wingham, 7 November at 11.30am followed by cremation at Barham Crematorium 12.40. Friends welcome, no flowers, donations to the hospice.

SPRINGETT

Joan of Cornford House passed away on 25th October 2007 A much loved Mum and Grandma She will be very sadly missed.

STANLEY

Kenneth Douglas passed away peacefully on 21st October 2007 aged 85. Will always be loved and missed by his son David and family and friends.

WOODWARD

George Leonard passed away 27th October 2007 Much loved Husband, Father and Grandfather. Will be sadly missed.

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PROPERTY NEWS

Modern proposals for regeneration

CONTINUED regeneration plans across Thanet have been announced in the Kent Property Market Report 2007 produced by Kent County Council, Cluttons and Locate in Kent.

The report says that planning applications for development schemes at EuroKent and Manston business parks are being prepared.

Margate Renewal Partnership's regeneration programme includes the development of Turner Contemporary as a key element. A planning application is expected to be submitted shortly.

Thanet council and KCC have short-listed four developers to prepare proposals for a mixed-use development at the adjacent Rendezvous site. A masterplan will be announced in December.

Also shown is the planned reduction of Fort Hill road into a single carriageway to improve pedestrian access.

Further improvements have been announced to the pier and Margate's Old Town. Paigle Properties, which acquired the Lido site in August, is expected to submit a planning application to include the restoration of the Lido swimming pool, a 200-bed hotel with leisure development and 400-500 apartments.

Are we taking any notice of HIPs?

ONLY 10 per cent of people read HIPs, according to research carried out by Spicerhaart's, Europe's largest independent estate agency.

Paul Broadhead, deputy director gen-

eral at the Association of Home Information Pack Providers (AHIPP), said: "As far as AHIPP is concerned, it is too early to make any firm conclusions about the way consumers use HIPs as we are only half way through the rollout of HIPs into the market since August 1.

"Consumers are not not reading HIPs out of choice – they are simply not being advised that a HIP is available in a large number of cases.

"Buyers are not being given a HIP automatically – instead they are having to request it specifically from the estate agent, so this figure does not surprise me.

"We have just issued an updated version of our HIP handling guide, which states that once estate agents receive the HIP it should be made available to buyers immediately for their information."

Now's time to invest in the rental market

BY **JENNY SANTOS**

AT a time of uncertainty in the housing market, letting agents across Kent are reporting a shortage of rental properties.

The Association of Rental Lettings Agents (ARLA) has released a report stating that tenant demand now outstrips supply in all sectors of the rental market. ARLA says this is consistent with the traditional pattern of 'softening' house prices leading to a growing requirement for rental accommodation.

Julian Sparkes, of Broadstairs letting specialist Belmonte, said: "Business in the last three months has been the highest ever, but stocks to let are not being replenished. Two-bedroom houses with parking for young professionals are in particular demand."

So, despite widespread speculation of a decline in the buy-to-let market, industry experts are advising potential investors that now is a good time to buy.

Property investment specialist Assetz sees the current climate as a good opportunity for investors.

Stuart Law, chief executive, said: "While the market has been subject to much speculation and turmoil over the last few months, there is significant evidence to suggest that for those taking a medium- to long-term perspective, now is an excellent time to invest in buy-to-let property."

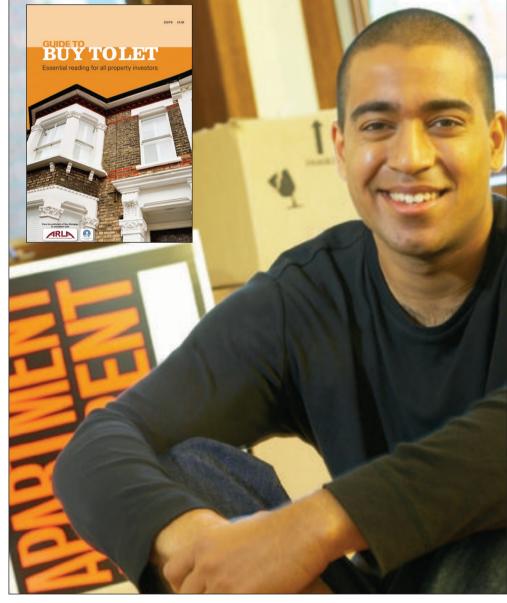
According to ARLA's last quarterly figures, the average weekly rental income for the South East is £345 per week for houses and £215 per week for flats, putting rents at an all-time high. It is predicted that the growth in rents will continue.

Coupled with an increasing number of forced sellers discounting their property and bank base rates expected to fall, we could be approaching the most profitable rental income situation for years.

ARLA has just published its annual guide — The ARLA, CML Guide To Buy To Let — in association with the Council of Mortgage Lenders (CML).

Malcolm Harrison, ARLA spokesman, said the aim of the guide was to "clarify the role of investment in residential rental housing and counter any market misunderstandings".

For landlords and tenants, it covers the defi-



GUIDE: As demand outstrips supply, a new report says this could be the ideal time to buy-to-let

nition of buy-to-let, the opportunities and obligations that go with it, tenancy agreements, tenancy deposit protection, insurance, legal requirements and tax.

It is a useful resource for all those consider-

ing dipping a tentative toe into the rental property market.

The guide can be picked up at ARLAregistered letting agents and downloaded from www.arla.co.uk.

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WESTGATE OFFICE MWP00872

- Sought After Development in Thanet
- Apartment Boasts Two DOUBLE Bedrooms Secure Underground Parking, Gated Entrance



- RAMSGATE OFFICE BRP06047
- 3 Bedrooms
- Off Street Parking
- No Onward Chain



- RAMSGATE OFFICE BRP06042
- Close To Town
- 1 Bedroom No Chain
- £165.000 **MARGATE**

CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE MCP04211

- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached
- Off Street Parking, Garage 38' Rear Garden



- A 1 Bed Ground Floor Flat
- Small Garden, Share Of Freehold
- No Forward Chain





- RAMSGATE OFFICE BRP06045
- 3 Bedrooms 2 Reception Rooms
- Good Size Gardens



- RAMSGATE OFFICE BRP05923
- 2 Bed Purpose Built
- Vacant Possession Partial Sea Views



- **CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE MCP04263**
- No Forward Chain Court Yard Garden
- Investment Purchase Only



- **CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE MCP04192** 3 Bedroom Family Home
- Off Street Parking, 2 Receptions 46' Rear Garden, Near By Schools
- WESTBROOK £275,000 **WESTGATE OFFICE MWP00912**

Farmland Views!!

Lovely Kitchen Diner

- Character Fuller Bungalow
- Spacious & Modern Decor

2 Beds, Conservatory







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RAMSGATE OFFICE

BRP05667

- Sought After Wellington Crescent
- 6 Beds, 3 Receptions, 4 Bathrooms
- Balcony and Sea Views



CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE

MCP04219

- Spacious 4 bed house
- Good Location
- **Great Condition**



WESTGATE ON SEA

£239,995

WESTGATE OFFICE MWP00880

- Ready To Move In To!! Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms And Bathroom
- Large Enclosed Garden And Off Street Parking



RAMSGATE OFFICE BRP05925

- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner Newly Refurbished



RAMSGATE OFFICE BRP05991

- Self Contained Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms Allocated Parking Space



CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE MCP04301

- No Forward Chain
- 1 Bedroom Upper Ground Residents Parking



RAMSGATE OFFICE BRP06050

- Close To Town 3 Bedrooms
- No Chain

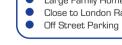


- **CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE MCP04148**
- No Forward Chain
- 5 Bedrooms 3 Receptions Stunning Condition



WESTGATE OFFICE MWP00898

- Large Family Home
 - Close to London Rail-Links





- Soughtafter Location
- No Chain
- 4 Bedrooms



CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE MCP03657

- Spacious and Versatile Semi Detached
- Over Four Floors, 4/5 Bedrooms Two Receptions, Esential Viewing



- Sought After Location!!!
- 3 Bedrooms!!
- Stunning Sea Views





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Westbrook £530,000

- Simply stunning...! 1/4 mile from the sea
- Beautifully restored Edwardian family home
- 4 bedrooms, 3 receptions, many features



- Great Location!!!!
- 3 Bedrooms, 3 Reception Rooms
- Detached House



- Spacious living accomodation
- Cul-de-sac location
- Modern kitchen and bathroom



- Five bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Over-rooftop seaviews
- Off-street parking, good sized garden



- Lovely 5 Bedroom Townhouse
- Just off the Seafront
- Parking & Garage



- Superb period semi detached home
- Popular Avenue's area, 3 receptions • 5 Beds, make it your dream home



- Stunning quality brand new apartments
- All with Seaviews Garden and parking



- Lovely 3 bed period cottage

Cliftonville

• Two bedrooms

• Modern kitchen & bathroom

Semi rural settingConservatory, off street parking



- 3 Bed Semi Detached House
- ORP & GarageEnc 100' Rear Garden

Margate



- 2-3 Bed chalet house
- Approx.100 foot garden & OSP View now to avoid disappointment!



- 3 Large bedrooms
- Central location Modern kitchen, Cellar



- £175,000 Margate
- Garage • En-suite shower room Two reception rooms





OIEO £185,000

- Character Home
- 3 Bedrooms with Features



• Three bedroom new build home

Brand new kitchen & integral appliances

• NHBC guarantee for 8 years

- Character 1st floor maisonette
- Kent peg tiles and sloping ceilings



- Birchington
- Approx 3 year old detached park home • Approx 400yards from village



Great First time buy

• Newly Fitted Kitchen

Conservatory

- Three bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden



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- Rural Position
- Overlooking Farmland



- Spacious living accommodation
- Four bedrooms/three receptions
- Approx. 70' rear garden



- Stunning Panoramic Uninterrupted Sea Views
- Beautiful Apartment with Balcony Facing Beach
- Internal Viewings Essential

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Cliftonville 01843 228844

Herne Bay 01227 749944

Birchington 01843 842233



- Superb semi-detached home
- NO ONWARD CHAIN!!!!
- Four bedrooms



- Superb 1930's style semi
- 3 beds 2 receptions
- Lovely kitchen and tranquil gardens



- 3 Bed EOT House
- Enclosed Rear Garden & GarageVery Good Location



- Sought after Westbrook
- 4 Bedroom Semi DetachedOff Street Parking



- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-sacDouble Glazing



- Recently built town house
- Four bedroomsEn-suite bathroom



- Four bed family home
- Greatly improved
- Two fantastic bathrooms



- Linked detached
- Three bedrooms
- Well presented





- 4 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Double Glazed



- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Off Street Parking
- Central Location



- Ground floor purpose built apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Garage en bloc









Cliftonville

£120,000

- Three bedrooms
- Great condition No chain



- Ideal first time buy • Two bedrooms
- Modern kitchen & bathroom



- Massive rooms
- Two bedrooms Chain free sale



- Upper Floor one bed Maisonette
- Ideal Investment · Also available as whole building



Ward & Partners Thanet



BIRCHINGTON OIEO £695,000

- 5-6 Bedroom Detached Residence
- 2 Receptions. 21ft Long Conservatory Kitchen/Breakfast Room. Utility Room
- Birchington Office 0845 3709 713





CLIFFSEND PRICE RANGE £375,000-£395,000

- Substantial Detached House
- 6 Bedrooms. 2 Bathrooms Popular Semi-Rural Location

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- Extended 5 Bedroom Chalet Bungalov
- En-Suite. Garden
- Corner Plot. Studio To Rear

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WESTGATE ON SEA

- 4 Bedroom Family Home. 3 Receptions • Kitchen/Diner. Good Size Garden
- No Chain

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WESTGATE ON SEA

- 7 Bedrooms, 2 Receptions
- Close To The Station & Shops
- 2 Bathrooms

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OIEO £330,000 **WESTBROOK**

- 6 Bedrooms, 4 Reception Rooms Stunning Detached Family Home
- Garage And Parking

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Extensive Period Home

- Versatile Accommodation Over 3 Floors
- Ideal For Town & Sandy Beach

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CLIFFSEND PRICE RANGE £300,000-£350,000

- Fabulous 3 Bedroom Detached House
- Popular Semi-Rural Location

No Onward Chain

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WESTGATE-ON-SEA £285.000

- Amazing Sea Views From Bedrooms/Lounge
- · 2 Balconies. 2 Bedrooms
 - Communal Swimming Pool. Garage Birchington Office 0845 3709 713



BIRCHINGTON PRICE RANGE £280,000-£300,000

- 3 Bedrooms, Situated On A Private Road
- Spectacular Sea Views From The Garden • Detached Garage. Off Road Parking
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BIRCHINGTON

- Detached 3 Bedroom Bungalow
- Stunning Gardens. ORP. Garage
- Cul-De-Sac In Minnis Bay, No Chain

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RAMSGATE PRICE RANGE £274,000-£324,000

- Character Home. Contemporary Feel
- 4 Bedrooms. 2 Bathrooms Near Seafront Location
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- Former Fisherman's Cottage
- 2 Bedrooms
- Prestigious Location

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KINGSGATE PRICE RANGE £240,000-£250,000

- Detached 2 Bedroom Bungalow
- · Off Street Parking To The Front. Garage
- · Large Rear Garden. No Chain

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BIRCHINGTON OIEO £235,000

- Fabulous 3 Bedroom 1st Floor Apartment · Roof Top Area. Garden. Off Street Parking
- Sought After Area, No Chain.

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KINGSGATE BAY RD PRICE RANGE £230,000-£250,000

- Superb Sea Views From The Lounge
- 2 Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment • Private Garden. ORP. No Chain

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BROADSTAIRS £229.950

- Detached 3 Bedroom Bungalow. Garage
- Needs Modernising. Kingsgate Location • Garden To Front And Rear. No Chain

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RAMSGATE PRICE RANGE £215.000-£235.000

- Detached 3 Redroom Cottage
- Charming Character Property
- Located In The Heart Of Ramsgate Ramsgate Office 0845 3709 713

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£185,000

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OIEO £210,000

- Spacious 3 Bed Semi-Detached House • Good Size Garden. Off Street Parking
- Popular West Cliff Location
- Ramsgate Office 0845 3709 713



- 4 Bed Grade II Listed Georgian Property
- Ideal Extended Family Home. 2 Bathrooms
- Set Over 3 Floors. Double Garage At Rear Cliftonville Office 0845 3709 713



- 2 Bed Retirement Apartment. Lounge/Diner
- Guest Suite. Communal Lounge, Kitchen · Laundry Area. Gardens. Residence Lift
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- Brand New End Of Terrace House
- 3-4 Bedrooms High Specification

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CLIFTONVILLE PRICE RANGE £180,000-£200,000

- Versatile 4 Bed Late 1940s Mid Terrace
- Over 3 Floors. 3 Reception Rooms
- · Courtyard Garden. DG. Central Heating

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Larger Than First Appears

- 4 Bedroom House
- Popular Catchment Area

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PRICE RANGE £165,000-£185,000

- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Good Size Garden
- Off-Street Parking

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CLIFTONVILLE PRICE RANGE £165,000-£185,000

- Stunning 2 Bedroom Apartment
- Double Glazing. Fitted Kitchen Uninterrupted Sea Views. No Chain!

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PRICE RANGE £165,000-£175,000 CLIFTONVILLE

- 4 Bedrooms Arranged Over 4 Floors
- · Shower Room. Family Bathroom

 Easy Access To High Street & Beach Cliftonville Office 0845 3709 713



- £165,000
- 3 Bedroom Extended Sem • Downstairs WC. Easily Maintained Gardens

• Own Driveway Parking For 3-4 Vehicles Ramsgate Office 0845 3709 713



Already Vacant 3 Bedroomed House

- Modernised & Extended To Good Standard
- 15'x8' Kitchen. 2 Large Living Rooms

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PRICE RANGE £160,000-£170,000

- Delightful 3 Bed End Of Terrace Cottage Central Location. Near The High Street
- Courtvard Garden. No Onward Chain
- Broadstairs Office 0845 3709 713



BROADSTAIRS

- Sea Views
- Allocated Parking Space
- Sea Front Location

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CLIFTONVILLE PRICE RANGE £150,000-£170,000

- Secure Parking. No Chain. Long Lease! Cliftonville Office 0845 3709 713



- Well Presented Ground Floor Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms. 2 Bathrooms



• 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home

- In Need Of Some Modernisation
- ORP To The Front, No Chain

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MARGATE PRICE RANGE £110.000-£125.000

- Well Presented, Lower GF Apartment
- 1 Bed. 14'10 Lounge. Fitted Kitchen • Near Town Centre & Sea Front

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CLIFTONVILLE PRICE RANGE £70,000-£85,000

 Offered With No Chain. Parking At Rear Cliftonville Office 0845 3709 713



CLIFTONVILLE PRICE RANGE £70,000-£85,000

Sea Front Location. No Onward Chain Cliftonville Office 0845 3709 713



- Already Vacant First Floor Flat
- Ideal Buy To Let Near To Train Station & Town Centre

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CLIFTONVILLE

- Compact First Floor Studio Apartment
- · Sea Views. Fitted Kitchen. No Chain!
- Original Style Sash Windows Cliftonville Office 0845 3709 713

OIEO £45.000







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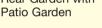
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BIRCHINGTON



- 2 Bedroom Linked Cottage
- Prestigious Location
- Sea View Rear Garden with



£325,000

BIRCHINGTON



- 2 Bedroom Det Residence
- Sought After Location Good decorative
- Order Conservatory

£235,000

BIRCHINGTON



- 2 Bedrm Garden Apartment
- Sought After Location Good Decorative
- Order Kitchen & Bathrm

£199,950

BROADSTAIRS



- 4 Bed End Terrace Victorian House
- Sought After Location Close to Local
- **Amenities** • Lge Family Home

£310,000

BROADSTAIRS



- 2 Bed Detached Bungalow
- Distant Sea View Recently Refurbished
- Single Garage and Driveway



£299,995

KINGSGATE



- 4 Bed Detached House
- Close to Beach Underfloor Heating
- Large Summerhouse



£410,000

WESTWOOD



- 2 Bed Semi-Det Bungalow
- Summerhouse/ Gazebo
- Rural View/
- Conservatory Garage/Driveway



£215,000

BROADSTAIRS



- 2 Bed Ground Floor Flat
- Fitted Kitchen Sought After
- Location Communal Garden



£139,950

MINSTER



- 3 Bed Semi-Detached Bungalow Good Decorative
- Order • Fitted Kitchen
- Village Location

£229,950

BROADSTAIRS



- 3 Bed Detached Bungalow Fitted Kitchen
- Extended
- Well Maintained Gardens



£275,000

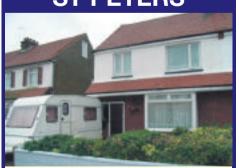
BROADSTAIRS



- Semi-Detached House
- **Downstairs** shower room
- Fitted bathroom Family home/ Distant Sea View

£273,000

ST PETERS



- 3 Bed Semi-Detached House/ Extended
- Secluded Rear Garden
- Fitted Wardrobes Off-Street Parking

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RAMSGATE £329,950

- New Build Chalet Bungalow
 Two En-Suites
- Great Size Accommodation 4-5 Double Bedrooms • Fitted Kitchen/Diner • Off Street Parking • DG
- Central Heating Front & Rear Garden Cul-De-Sac
 Close To Kent International Airport NO CHAIN



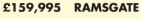
RAMSGATE

- Two Double Bedrooms
 - Loft Room • Cul De Sac Location
 - Front & Rear Gardens Off Street Parking



£209,995 RAMSGATE

- Terraced House • Two bedrooms
- Sitting Room/Diner
- Rear Garden Garage to rear



- Georgian Townhouse Close to Royal Harbour
 - Close to Town Centre Period Features
 - No Onward Chain



RAMSGATE

- 3-4 Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen Double Garage
- Scope For Extension (Subject to Planning Permission)
 - Popular Location



£330,000 RAMSGATE

- 1930s Detached Property • 3-4 Bedrooms
 - Two Receptions
 - Good Size Kitchen
- Garage with power



£425,000 BROADSTAIRS

- NO FORWARD CHAIN
- First Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Within a Short Distance of the Sea
 - Communal Parking



£159,000 BROADSTAIRS

£185,000

£299,995

- Central Broadstairs
- Two Bedroom Cottage
- Lounge
 Kitchen
- Bathroom Courtyard Garden • Central Heating • Vacant Possession



BROADSTAIRS REDUCED TO £189,000 BROADSTAIRS

- Four Bedroom End Of Terrace
 - Bathroom Ensuite
- 23' Lounge/Diner Approx 60' Rear Garden
 - NO CHAIN



- £225,000 • Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- 110' Rear Garden Sought After Location



BROADSTAIRS

- 2 Bedroom Duplex Apartment
- High Specification
 Central Broadstairs Location
 - En-suite Facilities to Both Double Bedrooms
 - Private Entrance Lounge Kitchen to be Fitted with Appliances



£189,995 ST PETERS

£238,000

- Charming Cottage
- Sought After Location
- Two Double Bedrooms Lounge
 Kitchen/Diner
- Beautifully Enclosed 100' Garden



BROADSTAIRS

- Superbly Presented
- Detached House • Sought After Dumpton Park Drive Three Double Bedrooms
- SEA VIEWS
- £389,995 MARGATE
- £168,500 Purpose built retirement apartment
 - One bedroom with adjoining dressing room
 - 19' lounge leading onto balcony
 - Fitted Kitchen House manager



MARGATE

- REDUCED TO£94,995 GARLINGE
- Purpose built for the over 55s
 - Sea views
 - Close to local amenities • Fitted kitchen
- NO FORWARD CHAIN



- £179,995 • NO FORWARD CHAIN
- Semi detached bungslow
- Two double bedrooms
- Conservatory • Garage • Off road parking



MARGATE

- Extended 4 bedroom semi detached house
 - 3 receptions
- Kitchen plus utility Family bathroom
 Downstaits shower room

Garage
 Off road parking



- Mid-Terrace House
 - 3 Bedrooms

- 2 Reception Conservatory • 35' Rear Garden
- £179,995 WESTGATE-ON-SEA • Three bedroom town house
 - Sea side of Westgate First floor lounge • Integral garage • Off road parking

End of terrace



REDUCED TO £295,000

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms 2 Reception
- Front & Rear garden • Fitted kitchen • Utility room
- Garage with own drive

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- Fantastic Balcony Flat1 Bed, 14Ft Lounge
- Private Balcony
 Allocated Parking • Lift To All Floors • Must Be Viewed



£152,500

- 2 Bed Linked Semi Detached Lounge / Diner Kitchen
 - Master Bed With En-suite
 Bathroom / W.C.
 Osp With Carport
 Approx 45Ft Rear Garden • No Forward Chain • Viewing Recommended

Westgate

£175,000

- 3 Bedrooms Convenient Location • Close To Train Station • Short Walk To The Sea
- Close To Shops GFCH
 Must See Call Parklands Today!

Westbrook

£245,000

- 3 Bedroom Semi!
- 28Ft Lounge/diner
- 60Ft Rear Garden No Forward Chain



Margate

£132,500

- First Time Buyer Alert!!12Ft Lounge 12Ft KitchenTwo Double Bedrooms
- Close To Qeqm And Town



Ramsgate

£159,995

- Two Bedrooms • Double Glazing • Gch
- Osp X1 Mile From Train Station



Birchington

£187,500

- Semi Detached 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms Study Area
- Off Street Parking Approx 70' Rear Garden
 No Onward Chain Must View!!!



Cliftonville

£275,000

- Fantastic Location Two Bedrooms And Study
- Double Glazing Gas Fired Central Heating
- Conservatory Garage Off Street Parking



Ramsgate

£144,995

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Double Glazing Private Garden
 Excellent Location First Time Buy?
 - Investment? View Today



£167,500

- Mid Terrace Cottage Two Double Bedrooms
 - Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
 - Conservatory, C/h, D/g



Ramsgate

- Three Bedrooms Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Private Enclosed Rear Garden
 Garage Fantastic Location Must View



Cliffsend

£349,950

- Double Glazing Gas Fired Central Heating
 Off Street Parking Double Garage
 - - Utilty Room Ensuite

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- Dining Room
- Kitchen

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- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloakroom

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Master Bedroom En-Suite £299,995



Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow

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- One Bedroom Apartment
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- Bathroom

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Detached Family Home

- Three Reception Rooms
- Separate Pool House Has Swimming Pool And **Shower Room**

🕿 Call 01843 231833 OIEO £400,000



24ft Reception Room

- Dining Room
- Study/Garden Room
- Downstairs Wc
- Kitchen

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Two Bedrooms

- Ground Floor
- Reception Room
- Fitted Kitchen Bathroom

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Two Bedrooms

- Reception Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory Off Street Parking

T Call 01843 600911 £199,995



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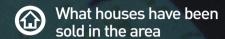




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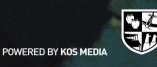
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WEST HOUGHAM OIEO £250,000



ST LAWRENCE RAMSGATE

- Semi Detached Bungalow • 2 Bedrooms Study
- Conservatory With adjacent building plot Planning consent for detached bungalow



· Semi Detached

• 3 Bedrooms

Downstairs cloakroom

Kitchen/Diner

nple off road park

£199,995

DEAL



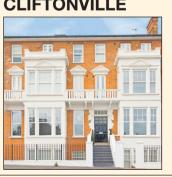
- £185,000
- Beautifully Presented 3 bedrooms/2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room Period features UPVC double glazed windows
- Close to Town Centre



- Semi Det bungalow Refurbished to a high standard
 - 1930s Fully Fitted Kitchen
 - Landscaped Garden Conservatory Off Road Parking

CLIFTONVILLE £229,500

WHITFIELD



Detached bungalow

£229,500

- 2 bedrooms Quiet cul-de-sac
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- . Garage & Drive for 2 cars

- £170,000
- Sea Views Modern Apartment
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- En-suite shower room
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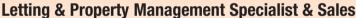
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Big discount makes a massive deal on Micra

BAILEYS Nissan in Canterbury is highlighting an £800 discount for the revised 2008 model Micra hatchback until December 14.

The deal on the mid-level Acenta brings Bluetooth phone integration, drive computer, speed limit warning, airconditioning, six-speaker CD system with MP3 jack socket, rear sliding seat, electric door mirrors and front windows.

With the discount, this cuts the price for this well-equipped model to just £7,995.

Baileys' dealer principal Brian Smith said: "The Nissan Micra offers incredible specification at amazing value."



Local reflection on record 'Landie' sales

LAND ROVER sales have hit all-time record levels globally and the local news is good too says Barretts Land Rover at Canterbury and Ashford.

Dealer principal Mark Nicholas said:

Dealer principal Mark Nicholas said: "Our sales are up five to 10 per cent on 2006 according to model. The Discovery 3 is now our oldest car, but keeps winning awards, while demand for the Range Rover Sport and new Defender is strong. The latest Freelander is our best seller though – its predecessor was good, but the new car is a huge step forward."



Mazda6 is voted used car of the year 2007

MAZDA launches an all-new and more premium Mazda6 into the family car/executive saloon sector soon, after a reminder of its (pictured) predecessor's strengths.

It has just been judged Used Car of The Year 2007 by What Car? magazine, beating more than 3,000.

What Car? used car editor Matt Sanger said the winner was "A great combination of value, reliability and desirability, alongside its fine handling and driving abilities."



SPEED MERCHANT: With striking 'liquid yellow' paintwork and also featuring Renault F1 decals on all sides and the roof, the Clio RenaultSport 197 is hard to miss...

Clio 'curry comet' shows just why it's hot stuff

RENAULT has created a famous dynasty of supermini hot hatches from the Renault 5 GT Turbo and through the Clio years.

Such 'halo models' have helped ensure that a butch 'boy's toy' image balances the French chic that draws the girls to more junior versions.

The latest hot hatch star is the Clio Renaultsport 197 and its ultimate incarnation, the £17,250 limited edition F1 Team R27, celebrating Renault Formula 1 championships in 2005-6. Just 500 of these head-turners are being produced — each featuring a uniquely numbered plaque between sculpted bespoke Recaro front seats.

With striking 'liquid yellow' paintwork and also featuring Renault F1 decals on all sides and the roof, it is hard to miss... never mind the 17-inch anthracite colour alloys, front wing vents, red Brembo brake callipers, muscular wide stance and F1-honed rear diffuser.

But the F1 also walks the talk with twolitres and 197bhp (0-62mph in 6.9 seconds) on tap it not only puts the power down, but han-

ROAD TEST CLIO RENAULTSPORT

BY **STEVE LOADER**

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	****
Image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Green rating	****

dles it in style. Handling and grip is also exemplary due to the lowered and stiffened 'Cup Chassis', now available as an option on the 'standard' Renaultsport 197.

Even more amazing is that this impressive chassis does not have the obvious downside of a teeth jarring ride.

The car's close-ratio six-speed box is slick enough for spirited driving, accompanied by a great soundtrack as you flick up and down; track day fans will love the fact that electronic stability control can be switched off for ultimate fun and games.

It might feel a bit wearing on the motorway home though; the close-set gearing means that even top doesn't free you from the throaty grumble of that engine.

For a car costing more than £17,000 there is also still evidence of links with cheaper versions of the Clio, even though the fit and finish of the current range is superior to the past and also brings roominess and practicality.

On the other hand you do get those Recaro seats, plus alloy pedals and chunky leather-clad wheel. No, Renault won't struggle to sell 500 F1s.





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TOYOTA'S luxury arm used the BMW 3-Series as a benchmark for its first compact exec and hit the mark for style, value and driver appeal, but sales were hamstrung by the lack of a diesel. The IS200 also felt underpowered, but was juicy, while the rarer IS300 had the grunt, but was even thirstier. That said the IS-Series makes a great used buy with lots of kit and presence, while the second generation car is still rare on the used market.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	****
Looks and image	****
Space	****
Value	****
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Reliability	****
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SAAB 9-3

models that have the most extra goodies on them, because the premium you pay for these will be far less than the original private or company buyer had paid; you could get sat nav and leather, for instance for a few hundred pounds rather than several thousand.



THERE is a lot of Vauxhall underneath the Saab, but nothing wrong with that in terms of reliability and durability, especially when clothed by a low slung slinky body that deserves the 9-3's 'Sport Saloon' tag. Where the Swede has also scored is with a line-up of sporty yet frugal diesels. For used car buyers, prices should also become more attractive for older examples following a recent radical 9-3 facelift that will become increasingly common on the road.

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A3, 2003, alloys a/con 48394 miles. £9995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

A4, 2.5 Quattro Sport 6 Sped Manual 2003, grey with grey leather, 85000 miles, £9995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

A4, 1.9 TDI 130 Sport [6] 4dr, 17/09/2003, cd player abs leather hood cover driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 71497 miles, £9699, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321

TT, Quattro 1.8 20V T 225PS, dec 2001 wf51xod, three previous keepers, power steering engine immobiliser, car alarm, front fog lamps, steering column, grey leather interior, sports seats, split rear seats, allov wheels, brilliant black metallic. 45 500 miles £12, 995. Hollis Motors

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3 SERIES, 316i, 1995, green, 112300 miles, £1595, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

3 SERIES, 318i S 1895cc 2 door, 1998, cd player abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels central locking leather upholstery alarm driver's airbag multiple airbags power steering mileage verified immobiliser electric windows, met black, 107000 miles, £2995. Northdown Road Motor Company, Margate, 01843 290890

318. Cl Se 1.9. 2000, black, 59850 miles, £7495, Morris Forshaw Maidstone, 01622 750 442

320I, 2005, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, black, 11185 miles, £16995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

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C1. 1.0i Cool 5dr. 2007. 1.0i cool 5dr. hatch special edition, lipizan white, 1000 miles, £6995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C1. 1.0i Rhythm 5dr. 2007. 1.0i rhythm 5dr hatch, carlinite grey, 1000 miles, £7495, Masters Citroen, Penge,

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FOCUS, 1.8 Ghia 5dr, 01/09/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser auto climate control electric windows, blue, 6142 miles, £10499, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

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MONDEO, 2.0 TDCi Ghia (130 PS) 2002, platinum silver, 53000 miles, £5995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

STREETKA, 1.6i Luxury, 2004. insurance group 7 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors heated front seat height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd sports seats, imperial blue, 34000 miles, £7000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

STREETKA ROADSTER, 29/04/2005. Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555

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ACCORD, 2.0 SE Saloon 4dr VTec 04/2001, air conditioning alloy wheels cruise control power assisted steering service history, silver, 55000 miles, £3, 995. Cheriton Motor House Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

CIVIC, Tornado 1.4 i, 1998, turquise, Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

CIVIC. Hawaii 1.4, 1997, blue, 116241 miles, £1495, County Car Sales, Dover 01304 242324 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 2002, cd c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, silver, 41900 miles, £4995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

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ACCENT, CDX 1.5, 2002, silver, 2995 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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CARENS, Lx 1.8, 2003, black, 42881 miles, £4495, Morris Forshay Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

CARENS, 2.0 CRDi LX, 2005, insurance group 8 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows rem central locking steering wheel rake adjustment full hands free kit half leather interior, cool silver, miles, £7995. Masters Bromley Kia Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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SPORTAGE, 2.0 CRDi XE [138], 2007, insurance group 10 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment traction control, cherry black, 3700 miles, £15495, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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ZS, + 1.8, 2002, silver, 41124 miles, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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WARRIOR, Shogun Sport 2.5 TD, 2003, silver, 35840 miles, £10995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

ALMERA, 2004, pas c/lock e/wind cd, black, 27650 miles, £4995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234

MICRA, K11 1.4, 2002, green, 33305 miles, £3995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

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MICRA, S 1.2i, 2005, aruba blue metalic with grey high velour, 20000 miles, £5495, IJM Motors, Strood,

MICRA, 1.2i S, 2005, blade silver with grey high velour, 24000 miles, £5495, IJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688

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206, 1.4 LX (a/c) Hatchback 3d 1360cc (1999), 52, air con, pas, e windows, remote central locking etc. blue, 50, 000 miles, £3699.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131

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206, CC SE, 2001, silver, 32000 miles. CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

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CLIO, Dynamique 1.4 3dr, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, mercury, 10400 miles, £7695, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

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LAGUNA, 2003, a/con alloys cd pas. blue metallic, 51204 miles, £4995, WJ KIng Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

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You should have good experience of RPG 400 and RPG IV and a strong knowledge of the IBM OS400 operating system. Ideally you will have a good knowledge of cross machine data transfer technology.

You should come from a strong business background, and Insurance or Accounting knowledge would be preferable. Good written and verbal communication skills are essential.

Any web base knowledge of any the following would be an advantage: HTML/CSS, VB.Net, ASP.Net, JavaScript, MS SQL, XML or MS IIS (Internet Information services).

Chaucer has a great working environment with a lively social scene and café on site. We offer competitive salaries along with full company benefits

If you are interested in joining the team, please send your CV to Debbie Forryan, Chaucer Insurance, Prospect House, Thanet Way, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 3FD or via email to Debbie.forryan@chaucerplc.com

The closing date for applications is 9th November 2007.

www.chaucer-insurance.co.uk



INSURANCE

Vacancies for sector leaders

Following integration of Cathedral with the ISG brand we are experiencing unprecedented growth and as such we are currently seeking industry leaders to join the premier national retail and leisure brand. Experience in high quality interior contracting is essential for all of the roles below, however the successful candidates will receive first class overall remuneration package commensurate with these positions and excellent working conditions.

Senior Commercial Manager; The successful candidate must have excellent interpersonal skills coupled with previous commercial management experience. Ideally from a surveying or estimating background in interior construction with an ability to manage the whole life cost cycle of a project and relationship. Based in Kent with regular travel throughout the UK

Account Manager; The candidate must be an inspirational leader with previous experience as a Contracts Manager, an achiever with a proven delivery track record and experience in interior fit out and refurbishment projects. Based in Kent with regular travel throughout the UK.

Commercial Manager; The candidate should understand all commercial aspects of interior building construction, knowledge of costing, proactive commercial management and tracking. Previous commercial management experience. Excellent analytical skills and be a strong communicator with IT skills.

Close Out Manager; An immaculate individual with high personal standards, who has an all round understanding of high quality interior refurbishment projects, detailed understanding of the project close out process with flexibility to work evenings and weekends essential to this role. Proven planning and programming skills and a track record of delivery in prestigious interior projects.

Contracts Manager; The candidate must have good contractual knowledge, previous experience as a site manager, and experience in interior fit out and refurbishment projects with a high degree of detail. Good planning skills, commercial awareness and commitment to health and safety are essential.

CAD Design Draughtsman; The candidate must be fully conversant with Autocad, a qualified trade background ideally in joinery and previous site experience. An ability to work under pressure and be able to build relationships with Architects, Designers and professional consultants needs to be demonstrated.

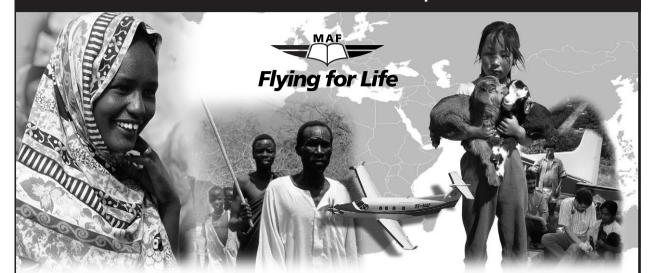
Please email CV's in the first instance to laura.clements@isgcathedral.com ISG Cathedral Limited







Mission Aviation Fellowship UK



New opportunities at MAF

Mission Aviation Fellowship is a Christian organisation operating light aircraft in developing countries so that people in remote areas can receive vital help. In the UK, MAF is a registered charity which raises support for this worldwide ministry.

We are currently looking for three motivated and enthusiastic people to join our team which is committed to helping make a difference in some of the world's neediest countries.

Major Donor Executive

We require someone with a successful track record of working with major donors or, alternatively, someone with a successful career in business-to-business sales at a senior level. This role involves developing and maintaining relationships with such people, achieving major one-off and ongoing funding.

You will require a great deal of patience, and be prepared to develop relationships with major donors over a long period of time.

If you are highly motivated and flexible, with good interpersonal skills, you may be just the person we are looking for.

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Robert Kirby-Maynard on (01303) 850950.

Recruitment Assistant

As a member of the Human Resources department, the job holder will co-ordinate recruitment and induction activity for MAF

UK, supporting in the provision of staff and volunteers for UK-based and overseas-based roles.

We are seeking someone who is able to work independently or within a team environment, but in an integrated way, supporting the objectives of MAF UK. The job holder will have effective communication skills, good attention to detail and be able to organise multiple priorities and deadlines. This role will require some travel and working out of normal working hours in order to represent MAF's vacancies at events around the UK.

Ideally, the job holder will also have an understanding of charity work and HR experience.

Supporter Relations Assistant

Our busy Supporter Relations team is responsible for many different activities which include preparing gift acknowledgement letters, responding to telephone enquiries and keeping our database updated.

If you are organised and efficient, with good interpersonal skills and a friendly manner, we would be delighted to hear from you.

There is a genuine occupational requirement for the holders of these posts to be committed Christians. This is due to the impact and influence of the roles, and the need to represent and communicate MAF's values and beliefs.

Closing date: 19 November 2007

For an application pack please contact:
Rachel Thompson, HR Department MAF UK, Castle Hill Avenue FOLKESTONE CT20 2TN
Telephone: (01303) 850950 Email: rachel.thompson@maf-uk.org

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To apply please forward your cv to Nigel Gough Managing Director at: Foundation Solutions Limited Mereworth Business Centre, Hermitage Oast, Danns Lane, Mereworth, Kent, ME18 5LW Or email: nigel.gough@fslgroundwork.co.uk



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(PART-TIME – 25 HOURS PER WEEK)

Ref: 00861/K3

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As this post is a career grade even if you do not meet all of these criteria but want to work in such a role, we would like to hear from you. For the right candidate we can develop a training package that will equip you with the skills you need.

For an informal discussion about this post, please contact on (01622) 602620.

For an application pack for this vacancy, please contact Human Resources, London House, 5-11 London Road, Maidstone, Kent ME16 8HR. Telephone (01622) 602555 or e-mail recruitment@maidstone.gov.uk You can also apply online at www.digitalmaidstone.co.uk

Closing date: Monday 19 November 2007.

Interview date: Thursday 29 November 2007.

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We are looking for confident, adaptable people to welcome our passengers at the Port of Dover and provide a high standard of customer service.

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You will need to be computer literate, must have good customer service skills and be capable of working under pressure. A full driving licence and the ability to speak a second European language would be beneficial.

Hours of work are on a 3 on, 3 off roster basis involving day and night shifts of 12 hours duration.

Rates of pay start at £15,759 per annum rising in increments to £17,687 per annum within 12-18 months. You will also receive up to 6 weeks holiday per year, contributory pension, life assurance, company performance bonus and concessionary

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MEMBERSHIP ADMINISTRATOR GRADE 3 (STARTING £15,050)

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It is essential that you should be a team player with excellent communication and IT skills. A high level of ability and accuracy in data processing, using spreadsheets, wordprocessing and email packages is required. Some experience in seeking sponsorship would be an advantage.

For more details, including a job description, please contact Glenda Smart (Executive Officer) on 01227 824430 - email glenda@iatefl.org

Closing date is - 16th November 2007 Interviews will take place week beginning 26th November Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

CVs and covering letter should be sent to Glenda Smart, IATEFL, Darwin College, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NY

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Candidates must have excellent QuarkXpress skills and be competent at using Photoshop. You will be able to spot a typo at 100 paces and be able to write attention-grabbing headlines. You will also be expected to join the rota of weekend shift working and receive days off in lieu.

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- Five weeks holiday a year

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- Good basic starting salary of £14,000
- Performance related bonus
 - Five weeks holiday a year

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ACCOUNTANCY

JOB TITLE: Accountants LOCATION: Kent

SALARY: TBC COMPANY:

We require Senior, Semi-Senior, Practice Managers and Tax Accountants for Kent-based

companies. TO APPLY: Lisa - NFL Personnel Ltd Tel: 01322 226900 Email lisa@nflpersonnel.co.uk

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JOB TITLE:

Administrative Assistant/Receptionist (Part-time - 25 hours per

week) LOCATION:

pro rata to £16,199 - £18,702 per annum COMPANY:

University of Greenwich TO APPLY:

TO APPLY: University of Greenwich Email Jobs@gre.ac.uk cLOSING DATE 5.00 pm on 13 November 2007

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9EB or email us. TO APPLY: Tracy Harley
Zeetech Services Ltd Email

lesley@idealspinecentre.co.uk CLOSING DATE 9th November 2007 JOB TITLE: **Assistant Auditor**

LOCATION Gravesend SALARY: Circa £13,000 - £18,000 pa COMPANY

Gravesham Borough Council TO APPLY: Customer Services Gravesham Borough Council Gravesham Borough Council Tel: 01474 33 70 00 Email customer.services@ gravesham.gov.uk

JOB TITLE: Membership Administrator

9 November 200

Canterbury Grade 3 (Starting £15,050) COMPANY:

latefl An exciting opportunity has arisen for a dynamic, motivated person with administrative experience to work within an international charity. IATEFL is based at the University of Kent in Canterbury. We have a large worldwide membership, publish newsletters and books, and each

year we hold a conference and exhibition in the UK. We are looking for an enthusiastic person with entrepreneurial skills to fill our vacancy for a membership administrator.The appointed person will be expected to take responsibility for all administration concerned with attracting and processing new members and supporting existing members. They will be expected to take a proactive approach to the job. Eagerness to learn an ability to take initiative and a commitment to the quality of our services are key qualities for this role. It is essential that you should be a team player with excellent communication and IT skills. A high level of ability and accuracy in data processing, using spreadsheets, wordprocessing and email packages is required Some experience in seeking sponsorship would be an advantage. Interviews will take place week beginning 26th November. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. CVs and covering letter should be sent to Glenda Smart, IATEFL, Darwin College, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NY. TO APPLY:
Glenda Smart (Executive Officer)

latefl Tel: 01227 824430 Email glenda@iatefl.org
CLOSING DATE
16th November 2007

Overview and Scrutiny

Officer LOCATION: Maidstone SALARY: £18,952 - £26,650 (career grade) OMPANY Maidstone Borough Council

Maidstone Borough Council Tel: (01622) 602555

recruitment@maidstone.gov.uk CLOSING DATE
Monday 19 November 2007

JOB TITLE: **Receptionist And Clerical Duties**

LOCATION: Aylesford SALARY: TBA COMPANY

Aylesford Medical Centre We have a vacancy within our primary health care team for 20 hours per week. The successful

applicant will have good communication skills, work well under pressure, reliable, well organised and above all flexible. Additional hours may be required to cover for holidays and/or sickness. Previous NHS experience is an advantage but not essential as training will be given. If you feel that you meet this criteria then please apply in writing with your CV to: Margaret Parry, Admiral Moore Drive, Aylesford, Kent. ME20

7SE. TO APPLY: Margaret Parry, Aylesford Medical Centre Email margaret.parry@nhs.net

JOB TITLE: Temp Receptionist
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY: £7.50 per hour COMPANY:

Crownwell Recruitment Kent Urgently required - Aylesford area. Please email CVs

immediately to kennaird@aol.co.uk Sally Crownwell Recruitment Kent Ltd Tel: 08450 091554

Email kennaird@aol.co.uk

CATERING, HOSPITALÍTY

JOB TITLE: 2 Mid-day Supervisors
LOCATION: Canterbury SALARY: £6.33per hour COMPANY: Preston Primary School 61/4 hours per week (11:55am to 1:10pm), term time only. Mrs Day or Mrs Clark Preston Primary School Tel: 01227 722235

Catering Assistant/

Cash Reconciler LOCATION: Tunbridge Wells

£5.52 per hour COMPANY: Principal Catering

Bidborough Primary School Hours of work 10.45am – 2.00pm Monday to Friday term

Principal Catering Email julian@pc-fare.co.uk

Cook/Manager

LOCATION: Tunbridge Wells SALARY

£7.00 per hour COMPANY: Principal Catering

Bidborough Primary School Hours of work 8.30am-2.30pm Monday to Friday term time

only.
TO APPLY:
Principal Catering
Email julian@pc-fare.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Kitchen Assistant /

Driver LOCATION:

Chatham SALARY: £6.00 per hour COMPANY:

Principal Catering
Monday to Friday 9.00am to 2.00pm. Clean driving licence and previous experience essential. Please contact Lorraine at: Historic Dockyard Catering, Admirals Offices, The

Historic Dockyard, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TZ. TO APPLY: Lorraine Principal Catering

Email Lorraine@ historicdockyardcatering.com

JOB TITLE

Kitchen Staff Meopham SALARY: TBC COMPANY:

Holywell Park Ltd Part Time, some weekend shifts available. Shifts 8am-2pm, 4pm-

8pm, 8am-1pm. Friendly busy home in the Meopham/Wrotham area. Training available, CRB check required.
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Debbie or Karen

Holywell Park Ltd Tel: 01732 822215 Email Holywellpark@aol.com

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Managers

Starting salary £29,190, with progression through contribution related pay to £34,507 per annum

COMPANY Kent County Council TO APPLY: Kent County Council Tel: 0845 8247 904

recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk Midday, 20 November 2007

JOB TITLE: Flexible Bank Staff LOCATION:

SALARY £5.52. plus 43p holiday pay COMPANY:

Thanet Early Years Project Flexible Bank Staff required! To be available to work after 3.00 pm, and ideally during school holidays Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit to their bank of flexible staff. We are looking for staff who would be available after 3.00 pm to work in our After School Clubs and early evening creches. Ability and willingness to work during the school holidays would be an advantage. You would need to be qualified to at least Level 2 in Early Years Childcare, have relevant and demonstrable childcare experience, a good sense of humour, and have a flexible attitude to working hours. If you are interested in working for us, please contact Sharon Vial, Creche Manager, 07971177737 for an informal chat

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TO APPLY: Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200 maria@thanetearlyyears.org

JOB TITLE: **Temporary Manager Broadstairs**

£8 - £8.50 per hour depending on qualifications and experience COMPANY:

Thanet Early Years Project Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit a temporary Manager at Smarties Childcare Centre, Thanet College Campus, Broadstairs from 3rd January until 23rd July 2008 as the present manager will be seconded to another setting to cover maternity leave. Smarties is open between the hours of 8.30 am and 6.00 pm and provides good quality childcare and education to children between the age of 2 and 8 years old. You would therefore need to have a flexible attitude to your working hours. An unpaid break of hour would be taken each day when working over 6 hours per day. We are looking to appoint a Temporary

Manager who can demonstrate experience of providing good experience or providing good quality management, supervision of staff, managing budgets, and who can work in partnership with Thanet College and other agencies. You would need to be qualified to NVQ Level 3 or above in Early Childhood Care and Education Relevant post qualifying early year's childcare experience is essential. We can offer 20 days holiday per year (pro rata), and you would receive regular supervision and support from the Project Manager and Head Office personnel. If you are an enthusiastic, dedicated, flexible childcare professional who would welcome the opportunity to share your skills and attributes with this established team, then we would love to hear from you. For an informal chat about the role, please contact Kim White on 01843 600110. Please contact us for an application form and job description. Interviews to beheld week commencing 26th

November 2007. TO APPLY: Maria Thanet Early Years Project Tel: 01843 591200 Email maria@thanetearlyyear.org 12th November 2007

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, **SURVEYORS**

JOB TITLE: **Account Manager** LOCATION: Kent SALARY:

TBC COMPANY: ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd The candidate must be an inspirational leader with

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TO APPLY:
ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd Email laura.clements@ isgcathedral.com

JOB TITLE: **Assistant Buyer** West Malling

COMPANY: **Foundation Solutions Ltd** To be responsible for

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Candidates must have at least 2 Candidates must nave at local years experience & be willing to work on their own initiative. apply please forward your cv to Nigel Gough, Managing Director at: Foundation Solutions Limited, Mereworth Business Centre, Hermitage Oast, Danns Lane, Mereworth, Kent, ME18

TO APPLY: Nigel Gough Foundation Solutions Ltd Email nigel.gough@

JOB TITLE: Bricklayers and

Hod Carriers LOCATION: Canterbury TBC COMPANY:

Sheldrake Brickwork Ltd Required at Canterbury Long run of work, must have CSCS Skills card For more info call Martin on 07876 688117.

TO APPLY:

Martin Hearn

Sheldrake Brickwork Ltd Tel: 07876 688117 applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE: **CAD Design** Draughtsman

SALARY: TBC

COMPANY:

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TO APPLY:
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JOB TITLE: Close Out Manager

Whitstable SALARY: TBC COMPANY:

ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd An immaculate individual with high personal standards, who has an all round understanding of high quality interior refurbishment projects, detailed understanding of the project close out process with flexibility to work evenings and weekends essential to this role. Proven planning and programming skills and a track record of delivery in

prestigious interior projects.
TO APPLY:
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JOB TITLE: **Commercial Manager**

Whitstable SALARY COMPANY:

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be a strong communicator with IT skills.

TO APPLY:
ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd

Email laura.clements@ isgcathedral.com

JOB TITLE: **Contracts Manager** LOCATION: Whitstable SALARY:

COMPANY: ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd
The candidate must have good contractual knowledge, previous experience as a site manager, and experience in interior fit out and refurbishment projects with a high degree of detail. Good planning skills, commercial awareness and commitment to health and safety are essential.

TO APPLY:

Email laura.clements@

JOB TITLE:

Plasterer, Damp **Proofing and Timber Treatment Technicians**

Belvedere SALARY: TBC COMPANY:

Swiftcure Ltd Applicants must be reliable and have knowledge of geographical areas. Driving licence essential. Hours of work 8:00am - 5:30pm Monday to Friday. Company Vehicle supplied.

TO APPLY: Swiftcure Ltd Tel: 0800 454777 Email info@swiftcure.com

Project Manager West Malling SALARY: TBC

COMPANY: Foundation Solutions Ltd To oversee projects & deliver them within budget & on programme, whilst maintaining good client relationships. Candidates must have at least 2 vears experience & be willing to work on their own initiative. apply please forward your cv to Nigel Gough, Managing Director at: Foundation Solutions Limited, Mereworth Business

Centre, Hermitage Oast, Danns

Lane, Mereworth, Kent, ME18 5LW.
TO APPLY: Niael Gouah Foundation Solutions Ltd Email nigel.gough@ fslgroundwork.co.uk

JOB TITLE: **Senior Commercial**

Kent SALARY: TBC

COMPANY: ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd The successful candidate must have excellent interpersonal skills coupled with previous commercial management experience. Ideally from a surveying or estimating background in interior construction with an ability to manage the whole life cost cycle of a project and relationship. Based in Kent with regular travel throughout the UK Please email CV's in the first

ISG Cathedral Contracts Ltd Email laura.clements@isgcathedral.com

Skilled Groundworkers I OCATION: Kent SALARY:

COMPANY. Foundation Solutions Ltd Required for work in Kent and Sussex. All candidates MUST hold a valid CSCS card.

Foundation Solutions Ltd Tel: 01622 817817

applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Surveyors LOCATION: Belvedere COMPANY:

TBC

Swiftcure Ltd
We are looking for a person experienced within the building trade to cover the south east region. Recognised CSRT qualification would be preferred but is not essential, as additional training will be given. The successful candidates must be: • Enthusiastic • Customer Orientated • A Team Player • Self Motivated Swiftcure Limited, The Forge, Heron Hill, Upper Belvedere, Kent DA17

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TO APPLY:
Swiftcure Ltd Tel: 0800 454777 Email info@swiftcure.com

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JOB TITLE: Work from Home LOCATION: Earn from £500-£2,500 P/T per month COMPANY:

Herbalife Wellness Choose your hours. Full training given. Proven system and programme. Free information pack: www.yourbusiness.org.uk Nevil Kapadia

Herbalife Wellness Tel: 0208 432 9427 untoldriches@blueyonder.co.uk **DOMESTIC**

JOB TITLE: Cleaner (37 hours per

week, Mon to Fri) LOCATION: Folkestone SALARY: circa £12,500

COMPANY: **Landmarc Support Services**

Landmarc Support Services Limited manages all the nonmilitary operations on the MOD's Defence Training Estate, which is used by the Armed Forces to train soldiers to full operational capability. It included some 120 camps. training areas and ranges spread across 11 regions throughout the UK. Landmarc manages, maintains and operates the whole of the built estate and all training facilities and ranges, including targetry support for British Forces worldwide. To clean offices and accommodation areas, including vacuuming, dusting, sweeping and cleaning of toilets etc in accordance with company policy. To check all occupied

accommodation daily for cleanliness and carry out any cleaning required and to report any problems/faults that cannot be dealt with immediately. You should have experience of cleaning to set standards with a flexible approach to work and be able to prioritise tasks as necessary. The company benefits include 25 days' annual leave plus 8 Bank Holidays as well as a Contributory Stakeholder Pension. For further information and/or a recruitment

pack call Jennifer Connell on 01303 225930. We undertake a full range of security checks and in order to meet MOD requirements you must have residency of three years or more in this country (UK). No employment, recruitment or

advertising agencies. TO APPLY:
Jennifer Connell Landmarc Support Services

Tel: 01303 225930 Email tammy.pike@landmarc.mod.uk CLOSING DATE 16 November 2007

Cleaner - Part-time (4 hours per day for 5 days a week, total 20

hours) LOCATION: Lvdd SALARY:

circa £6,500 pa (£6.50 ph) COMPANY: **Landmarc Support Services**

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Limited manages all the nonmilitary operations on the
MOD's Defence Training Estate,
which is used by the Armed Forces to train soldiers to full operational capability. It included some 120 camps, training areas and ranges spread across 11 regions throughout the UK. Landmarc manages, maintains and operates the whole of the built estate and all training facilities and ranges, including targetry support for British Forces worldwide. To clean offices and accommodation areas, including vacuuming, dusting, sweeping and cleaning of toilets etc in accordance with company policy. To check all occupied accommodation daily for cleanliness and carry out any cleaning required and to report any problems/faults that cannot be dealt with immediately. You should have experience of

cleaning to set standards with a JOB TITLE: flexible approach to work and be able to prioritise tasks as Kitchen Porter necessary. The company benefits include 25 days' annual leave plus 8 Bank Holidays as LOCATION: Maidstone SALARY: well as a Contributory Stakeholder Pension. For further information and/or a recruitment TBA COMPANY Ramada Hotel Maidstone pack call Jennifer Connell on 01303 225930. We undertake a full range of security checks and in order to meet MOD requirements you must have residency of three years or more in this country (UK). Closing date: 16 November 2007. No employment, recruitment or advertising agencies.

TO APPLY: Jennifer Connell Landmarc Support Services Limited Tel: 01303 225930

tammy.pike@landmarc.mod CLOSING DATE 16 November 2007

JOB TITLE: **Cleaning Team Members**

SALARY:

Day Shift £6.50 per hour. Night Shift £7.00 per hour COMPANY: Mitie Transport Services

MITIE Transport Services Limited are looking for Cleaning Team Members to work at Ebbsfleet International Station! Day Shift 6am - 6pm Night Shift 6pm -6am. Rotational Shift Patterns 4 days on 4 days off. TO APPLY: Vincent Gazo Mitie Transport Services Tel: 07825 842 063

applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE **Domestic Cleaner** LOCATION

Faversham SALARY: TBC COMPANY:

Carnalea Residential Home 9-2pm Mon-Fri For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10-4pm TO APPLY: Carnalea Residential Home

Tel: 01795 532629 applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE: **General Hand** (37 hours per week, Mon to Fri)

LOCATION Lydd SALARY:

circa £13,500 COMPANY Landmarc Support Services Ltd Landmarc Support Services Limited manages all the non-military operations on the MOD's Defence Training Estate, which is used by the Armed Forces to train soldiers to full operational capability. It included some 120 camps training areas and ranges spread across 11 regions throughout the UK. Landmarc **EDUCATION.** manages, maintains and operates the whole of the built estate and all training facilities and ranges, including targetry support for British Forces worldwide. With good communication and basic DIY skills, if you enjoy general decorating and repairs and can clean to set standards - then

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employment, recruitment or advertising agencies. TO APPLY: Jennifer Connell Landmarc Support Services Tel: 01303 225930

tammy.pike@landmarc.mod.uk CLOSING DATE 16 November 2007

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Ramada Hotel Maidstone Tel: 01622 631163

applications@iobsforkent.co.uk **Night Cleaners**

LOCATION: Maidstone SALARY: TBA COMPANY: Ramada Hotel Maidstone

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Personnel Ramada Hotel Maidstone Tel: 01622 631163 Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:

Venue Cleaning Operatives (20hrs/wk) LOCATION:

LongField SALARY: TBC COMPANY: MotorSport Vision Ltd TO APPLY:

HR Department MotorSport Vision Ltd Tel: 01474 875243 Email joanne.brown@ motorsportvision.co.uk JOB TITLE:

Weekend Cleaner LOCATION: Chatham SALARY: TBC COMPANY:

Buckmore Park Karting Ltd Duties include the weekend cleaning of our offices, clubhouse and other buildings Please send CV to: Joanne McInnes, Buckmore Park Karting Ltd, Maidstone Road, Chatham, Kent ME5 9QG. TO APPLY:

Joanne Molnnes Buckmore Park Karting Ltd Email joanne@buckmore.co.uk

TEACHER, SCHOOL JOB TITLE: **Basic and Key Skills**

LOCATION: Canterbury SALARY: £19,572, with progression through contributionrelated pay to £22,268 per annum COMPANY

Kent County Council Kent County Council Tel: 0845 8247904

recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 8 November 2007 JOB TITLE:

Behavioural Support Co-ordinator LOCATION: Ashford SALARY: £14,786 - £18,198 per annum

South Kent College TO APPLY: Human Resources Department South Kent College Tel: 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone) Fmail humanrésources@ Monday 12th

JOB TITLE: **Behavioural Support Co**ordinator

Ashford SALARY: £14,786 - £18,198 pro rata COMPANY: South Kent College

18.5 hours per week. Our New Start centre is currently looking for enthusiastic people to work as a member of the team to support disaffected and disengaged young people of compulsory school age on mainstream further education courses, www.southkent.ac.uk

TO APPLY: Human Resources Department South Kent College Tel: 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), Email humanresources@ southkent.ac.uk CLOSING DATE Monday 12th November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Deputy Headteacher
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY: L12-L16 COMPANY: Cliftonvile Primary School TO APPLY: Cliftonvile Primary School Tel: 01843 227575

applications@jobsforkent.co.uk JOB TITLE:

EFL Teachers Ramsgate SALARY:

dependent on qualifications COMPANY:

Churchill House School of English
Experienced and qualified EFL Teachers needed for January classes in BC recognised school in Ramsgate. Must have at least UCLES CELTA or Trinity TESOL

qualification. e-mail full CV to john@churchillhouse.co.uk
TO APPLY: John Flood Churchill House School of English Tel: 01843 593630

Email john@churchillhouse.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
end November 2007 JOB TITLE:

Headteacher I OCATION: Chatham SALARY: £53,115 – £61,521 COMPANY:

All Saints CE Primary School All Saints CE Primary School Deb Jeffery, HR Schools Medway Council Civic Centre Strood, Rochester ME2 4AU.

Deb Jeffery, HR Schools All Saints CE Primary School Email

vacancies@medway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
16 November 2007 JOB TITLE: Headteacher

LOCATION:

Medway SALARY L13-19 COMPANY: Medway Council
St Helen's CE Primary Deb Jeffery, Medway Council, HR Schools, Civic Centre, Strood, Kent, ME2 4AU. TO APPLY:

Deb Jefferv Medway Council Tel: 01634 331101

vacancies@medway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
16 November 2007 JOB TITLE:

Key Stage 1 Teacher LOCATION: Dover SALARY: TBC

COMPANY: Temple Ewell CEP School
A Key Stage 1 Teacher Vacancy has become available in a very popular, lovely village school from January 2008 due to the existing teacher's professional development. It is a temporary contract initially for two terms and continuation of the contract is dependent on pupil roll for September 2008. If you think you might be interested in working in a strong committed team, please contact: Mrs Pauline Hann, Headteacher, Temple Ewell C E Primary School, 3/4 Brookside, Dover, Kent CT16 3DT for a visit

Interviews - w/b 3rd December 2007. TO APPLY: Mrs Pauline Hann Temple Ewell CEP School Tel: 01304 822665

applications@jobsforkent.co.uk CLOSING DATE 16th November 2007

and an application form. Date of

JOB TITLE: **Key Stage 2 Teacher** LOCATION Chatham SALARY:

Main scale +TLR2c (£2364)

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COMPANY: Ridge Meadow Primary School Ridge Meadow Primary School Churchill Avenue, Chatham TO APPLY: Mrs Carol Scott. Headteacher

Ridge Meadow Primary School Tel: 01634 861227 Email headteacher@
ridgemeadowschool.co.uk
CLOSING DATE 15 November 2007

Key Stage 3/4 **Part-time Teacher**

I OCATION: SALARY: TBA COMPANY:

The Foreland School This large day special school caters for pupils aged 2 to 19 with Profound, Severe or Complex (PSC) learning difficulties. Many pupils also have Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). A permanent part-time post (4.5 days a week) is available in the Seniors (KS3/4) from January 2008. Experience of working with pupils with PSC and/or ASD is essential. An SEN 1 Allowance is payable and TLR 2 Allowance (currently £2364) will also be offered to a candidate who is able to take on subject leadership responsibility in the upper school for Maths, Science, D&T and Music. Please

contact the school for further details or an application form.

TO APPLY:
The Foreland School Tel: 01843 863891

foreland@foreland.kent.sch.uk CLOSING DATE Monday 12th November

JOB TITLE: Key Stage One (Y2)

Class Teacher Gravesend SALARY

COMPANY: Dover Road Community Primary School TO APPLY:

Rebecca Smith Dover Road Community Primary School Tel: 01474 352488 Email Headteacher@ dover-road.kent.sch.uk

CLOSING DATE 9.00 am on 8 November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Learning Manager -Plumbing LOCATION: Folkestone SALARY: £31,946 per annum COMPANY:

South Kent College We are looking for applicants with a Level 3 qualification in a Plumbing related discipline, who possess a Certificate in Education (or working towards) to manage the Plumbing team and curriculum area. This post also involves some teaching.

www.southkent.ac.uk
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department South Kent College Tel: 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone)

Email humanresources@ southkent.ac.uk CLOSING DATE Monday 12th November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Learning Programme Developer LOCATION: Gravesend SALARY:

COMPANY: Northfleet Technology College WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN SOME MONEY IN YOUR SPARE TIME? Northfleet Technology College is looking for someor to help us develop our learning programmes so they are exciting, engaging and interactive. Pay is negotiable on experience and individual assignments. Location and hours are completely flexible. If you are interested then please contact Ms N Forrest Northfleet

Technology College Colver Road, Northfleet Gravesend Kent DA11 8BG.

Ms N Forrest Northfleet Technology College Tel: 01474 533802 Email forrestn@ntc.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE Lecturer in Plumbing

Folkestone £16,649 - £25,967 pro rata COMPANY: South Kent College

TO APPLY: Human Resources Department South Kent College Tel: 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone) Email humanresources@ southkent.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 12th November 2007

JOB TITLE: **New Start Learning** Advocate

LOCATION: SALARY: £13,528 - £14,354 pro rata COMPANY: South Kent College TO APPLY:

Human Resources Department South Kent College Tel: 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone) Email humanresources@ southkent.ac.uk CLOSING DATE
Monday 12th November 2007.

Nursery Teacher LOCATION:

Chatham SALARY: Main payscale COMPANY: Ridge Meadow Primary School Ridge Meadow Primary School

Churchill Avenue, Chatham, ME5 OLA TO APPLY: Mrs Carol Scott, Headteacher Ridge Meadow Primary School Tel: 01634 861227

Email headteacher@
ridgemeadowschool.co.uk
CLOSING DATE 15 November 2007

JOB TITLE: **Nursery Teacher** I OCATION: SALARY

Main payscale COMPANY: Oaklands Infant School Full Time and Permanent Oaklands Infant School Weedswood Road Walderslade Chatham ME5 0QS.

TO APPLY: Mrs Patricia Walters, Headteacher Oaklands Infant School Tel: 01634 861423 Email headteacher@ oaklands-inf.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
7 November 2007

JOB TITLE: Programme Manager -

Skills for Life LOCATION: Canterbury SALARY: KAES 6 – 10 £22,200 - £26,475 per annum pro rata COMPANY: Kent County Council Kent County Council Tel: 0845 8247 904

Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk CLOSING DATE
Midday, 19 November 2007

QUALIFIED PRIMARY and SECONDARY **TEACHERS**

LOCATION: Medway SALARY: Excellent pay rates
COMPANY: Link Education Work to suit you. In Medway, Maidstone, Gravesend, Dartford, Sittingbourne, Bromley and www.link-education.co.uk.

TO APPLY:
Karen, Julia or Elaine
Link Education Tel: 0845 130 4586 linkeducation@btconnect.com

Qualified Teaching Assistant

LOCATION: Dartford TBC COMPANY: Gateway Primary School (The) 15 hours per week, term time

TO APPLY: Gateway Primary School (The) Tel: 01322 220090 Email headteacher@

gateway-pri.kent.sch.uk JOB TITLE: Science Technician

Kent Scheme Band 5

COMPANY:

Oakwood Park Grammar School We are seeking to appoint a Science Technician who could support the Chemistry and Physics Departments up to 'A' Level at this popular Boys Grammar School. The post is 37 hours per week, term-time only (38 weeks a year).

TO APPLY: Oakwood Park Grammar School Tel: 01622 726683

office@oakwoodpark.org.uk CLOSING DATE
Friday 16th November 2007

JOB TITLE: Specialist Teacher -Early Years SENCO LOCATION: Maidstone

SALARY: MPG/UPS + 2SEN COMPANY: Kent County Council TO APPLY: Kent County Council Tel: 0845 8247 904

recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk **cLosing date** Midday, 6 November 2007

JOB TITLE: Specialist Teacher -Pre-School SEN

Maidstone MPG/UPS + 2SEN COMPANY: Kent County Council
TO APPLY: Kent County Council Tel: 0845 8247 904

recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE Midday, 6 November 2007 **Summer Centres** Accommodation Manager

LOCATION: Ramsgate SALARY: to £20,000 Churchill House School of

Required to take responsibility for all aspects of our summer centres host family accommodation. This includes recruitment of host families in Thanet and other centres nationwide for overseas students aged 12-70; informed matching of students and families; welfare issues: family payments. Applicants must have excellent communication and management skills together with a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office. Diplomacy.

flexibility and patience are a pre requisite for this role. Please send CV and current salary to Gill Edmonds, Churchill House School of English Language, Ramsgate, CT11 9EQ.

Gill Edmonds Churchill House School of English Tel: 01843 593630 Email gill@churchillhouse.co.uk

Closing Date end November 2007

JOB TITLE: **Teacher of English** OCATION: MPS/UPS Chatham South School Chatham South Letchworth Avenue Chatham ME4 6NT
TO APPLY: Maureen Chipperfield, Office Manager
Chatham South School applications@jobsforkent.co.uk CLOSING DATE

16 November 2007

JOB TITLE: Teachers LOCATION: Kent SALARY: Excellent Daily Rate COMPANY:

Classic Education

Required now for supply and long term work in your local area. Call for an immediate

interview.
www.classiceducation.co.uk
TO APPLY:
Classic Education Tel: 01474 359333

office@classiceducation.co.uk

JOB TITLE: **Teaching Assistant** LOCATION

Dover SALARY: Kent Scheme, Band 3, Points 6-11 + SEN Allowance £13,222 – £15,440 (pro-rata) COMPANY:

30hrs per week, term time only. Temporary to cover maternity leave (with a possibility of being made permanent). The Governors are seeking to

Harbour School

appoint a Teaching Assistant who is bright, full of ideas and enjoys using their own initiative, to join our dedicated and highlyeffective staff team. The successful candidate will work within the secondary phase supporting pupils with a range of behaviour and learning needs. Experience of working in a school environment with special needs pupils in particular, would be an advantage but not essential. For more information and an application pack, please contact the School Office,Harbour Special School, Elms Vale Road, Dover CT17 9PS. Interviews: Wednesday 28th November

2007. No agencies or advertising companies please. TO APPLY: Harbour School

Email
office@harbour.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 21st November

Technician in Plumbing LOCATION: Folkestone SALARY: £14,786 - £16,649 pro rata

South Kent College
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department South Kent College Tel: 0845 207 8222 (24 hour

answer phone) humanresources@southkent.ac.

CLOSING DATE Monday 12th November 2007

JOB TITLE: **UK Qualified Teachers** Medway SALARY:

Medway Teacher Vacancies Term of contract: temporary, fixed term and permanent (no

daily supply) Teacher Recruitment Team Civic Centre Strood Rochester ME2 4AU TO APPLY: Elaine Hunt. Recruitment

Assistant
Medway Teacher Vacancies Tel: 01634 332469 Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

Year 5 Teacher SALARY: St James' CofE VA Primary

JOB TITLE:

Full Time and Fixed Term Contract Term of contract: 4 terms St James' C of E VA Primary School Isle Of Grain Rochester ME3 0BS

Mrs Susan Gray, Headteacher St James' CofE VA Primary Tel: 01634 270341

Email headteacher@stjames.medway.s ch.uk
CLOSING DATE
15 November 2007

JOB TITLE: Year 6 Teacher LOCATION: Gillingham SALARY: Main/ Upper payscale

Park Wood Junior School Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity cover Park Wood Junior School Deanwood Drive Rainham Gillingham ME8 9I P

TO APPLY:
Ms Sue Russell, Headteacher Park Wood Junior School Tel: 01634 234699 Email headteacher@parkwoodjun.medway.sch.uk CLOSING DATE

ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING, **UTILITIES**

27 November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Assistant Coastal Engineer Folkestone SALARY:

£20.004 to £24.444 + Benefits

COMPANY: Shepway District Council Shepway District Council
At Shepway we are facing exciting
challenges and require the right staff
to achieve the delivery of a number
of quality projects. Do you have the
qualities and skills to meet this
challenge? The district is undergoing
major change with a range of
projects to improve the quality of life
for its residents and vieiture. for its residents and visitors including further environmental ments to the coastline. The Council wishes to recruit an Council wishes to recruit an Assistant Coastal Engineer who will work with a team of engineers to deliver such projects as the Strategic Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme, the Coronation Parade Refurbishment Scheme and the Beach Management Scheme. As a member Management Scheme. As a member of the Project Team, you will play a supporting role in the Council's key coastal projects and assist with other projects when required. Responsibilities include carrying out GPS beach surveys, producing and amending technical drawings, helping with data collection for grant aid plains from central government. aid claims from central government and supporting the Project Team. and supporting the Project Team. The successful applicant will have a sound understanding of coastal processes and a good working knowledge of land surveying, have an interest in engineering, and be willing to take part in GPS based coastal monitoring. Shepway District Council is a pro-active, forward thinking authority with a

forward thinking authority, with a forward thinking authority, with a strong commitment to its customers and staff. For an informal discussion, please call Simon Brooks, Senior Coastal Engineer on 01303 853305. Application details can be downloaded at www.shepway.gov.uk Interviews will be held shortly after the closing

date.
TO APPLY: Shepway District Council Tel: 24 hour answerphone service (01303) 853481

Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk CLOSING DATE Friday 9 November 2007

JOB TITLE: Commercial

Administrator LOCATION: Dover SALARY: TBA COMPANY:

Tilmanstone Salads Support the Commercial
Manager by providing
an outstanding level of
service to stores and
customers for the allocation of products within a category from central depots. Interact with relevant internal and external departments communicate, influence and challenge others. A full job specification is available upon request.

TO APPLY:
Corinna Redsull Tilmanstone Salads Tel: 01304 833041

corinna.redsull@bakkavor.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
10th November 2007 Fixed Wire Electrical

Test Engineers (CandG 2381/91) Kent SALARY: £30K Basic + Vehicle + Overtime at Premium

Rates OMPANY: **Quantec Consultants Ltd** Require for work in Kent and London.
TO APPLY: Quantec Consultants Ltd Tel: 01634 865750 Email applications@

Health and Safety Manager LOCATION:

iobsforkent.co.uk

TBA COMPANY:

Tilmanstone Salads
Job Purpose To be a catalyst
who defines/leads the vision/strategy of safety & environment across the entire site. This will be delivered through the management and facilitation of associated processes and teams thus adding value, increasing visibility and continually improving the overall safety & environment culture of the business. Essential Skills & Qualifications -Leadership, influencing, planning & project Mgt, presentation skills, communications, an ability

to lead and motivate others. NEBOSH Certificate, innovative Essential Knowledge & Experience - Definition of Vision & Strategy, Safety & environment implementation, Multi-functional Teams, Group standards & Company Awareness Essential Behaviors Proactive, involving, outgoing, nurturing, coaching, professional, focused, friendly respectful, open mind, commitment & ownership, self motivating and to go that extra mile Full job specification upon

request.
TO APPLY:
Corinna Redsull Tilmanstone Salads Tel: 0104 833041

Email corinna.redsull@bakkavor.co.uk CLOSING DATE 30th November 2007

JOB TITLE Industrial Electrician **Tonbridge**

SALARY: TBC COMPANY: **Linton Electrical Contractors** (Kent) Ltd
Fully Qualified, ideally with panel

experience, along with Test & Inspect certification. (C&G 2391) and hold a valid CSCS card. TO APPLY: Linton Electrical Contractors (Kent) Ltd Tel: 01622 873333

Email accounts@lintonelectrical.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Plumbers and Heating **Engineers**

LOCATION: Canterbury Negotiable COMPANY: Building Services Kent Ltd Mainly working in the Canterbury area. Please Send CV to: BSK

Ltd, Staple Road, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1LS. TO APPLY: Building Services Kent Ltd Email info@bsklimited.co.uk

GRADUATE. **TRAINEES**

Corporate Project

Officer LOCATION Thanet SALARY **£25,701- £29,328** per annum COMPANY: Thanet District Council

TO APPLY: Sophie Chadwick Thanet District Council
Tel: 01843 577180 Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk **CLOSING DATE** 5 November 2007

HEALTH & SAFETY. SECURITY, DEFENCE

Drivers (Nights) LOCATION: Maidstone SALARY: £9.70ph + £1.40ph Night Allowance COMPANY:

Group 4 Securicor To join a world-leading security organisation. Duties will include driving your crew, replenishing ATMs and delivering cash or valuables directly to customers. Training is provided and you must have been a fully licensed driver (including C1) for at least the last three years and able to present a 10 year verifiable history. Night shifts starting between 15:30 to 20:00. paid holiday, pension scheme

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Group 4 Securicor Tel: 08712 107 916 Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

Operations Assistant

JOB TITLE:

Rochester SALARY: £15,000 per annum COMPANY:

Ward Security Ltd
This role will be responsible for the day-to-day manning levels of some of our regional contracts which will include arranging cover for holiday, sickness and short notice absence. You will also assist with the administration of these regions and report to our Portfolio Administrator. Key skills must include the ability to manage own workload and ability to work in a pressurised environment. The successful candidate may have previous knowledge of the security industry already and experience of an operational role. You must be a confident communicator

and a 5 year checkable work history is essential. TO APPLY: Barry Kingsland Ward Security Ltd Tel: 01634 225128

recruitment@wardsecurity.co.uk

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, **FACTORY**

PART TIME LGV CandE/HGV1 DRIVERS

LOCATION: Dartford
SALARY:
£130 per shift
COMPANY: Fresh Service Ltd Friday/Saturday and Sunday days or nights (combination to

suit). TO APPLY: Paul King Fresh Service Ltd Tel: 01322 276684

Email jmurray@freshservice.co.uk JOB TITLE: PART TIME YARD

SHUNTER Dartford SALARY: £130 per shift COMPANY:

Fresh Service Ltd LGV C+E HGV1 – Licence does not need to be current but experience is essential. Saturday 0700-1700. TO APPLY:

Paul King Fresh Service Ltd Tel: 01322 276684 Email jmurray@freshservice.co.uk

INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, **TELECOMS**

ICT Technician

JOB TITLE:

NJC/School Salary Scale Point 7 – 16 (£11,994 - £15,459) subject to current review COMPANY:

Thomas Aveling School
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Rochester, Kent ME1 2UW.

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information, please e-mail

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Sevenoaks Town Council

TO APPLY: naks Town Council Tel: 01732 459953 Email council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk CLOSING DATE
29 November 2007

JOB TITLE: Inclusions Manager Gravesend

SALARY:

TBC COMPANY Dover Road Community Primary School TO APPLY: Rebecca Smith

Dover Road Community Primary School Tel: 01474 352488 Email Headteacher@dover-road.kent.sch.uk CLOSING DATE

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Assistant LOCATION Sittingbourne SALARY: £11,889 - £14,871 COMPANY: Swale Borough Council TO APPLY: Human Resources

JOB TITLE

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Police Officers LOCATION SALARY £21,009 plus £2,000 South East Allowance COMPANY:

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Invest in skills time for leisure and tourism

A SERIES of free one-day training courses is being offered to leisure and tourism businesses.

Courses include management, communication and e-business training and will be held in the workplace or venue.

Fran Warrington, head of Kent Tourism, which is organising the sessions, said: "For a relatively small investment of time, tourism industry staff can gain valuable new skills and abilities which they can put to work immediately."

Ten participants are needed for each course. Where a company can not commit this number of staff, there is a possibility of combining with other businesses.

Phone Kent Tourism on 01622 696936.

Sick figures for work days lost in South East

THE Health and Safety Commission says 4.8 million working days have been lost in the South East during 2006-7 due to workplace injury and ill health. Statistics published by the HSC also

reveal that there were 35 fatal injuries to workers, 3,484 reported major injuries to employees, and 12,880 cases of ill health to employees, which led to more than three days off work.

Overall, the statistics show a 0.37 per cent decrease in injuries in the South East over the past year, compared with a four per cent decline in the UK as a whole.

The report showed the construction industry was the most hazardous area of

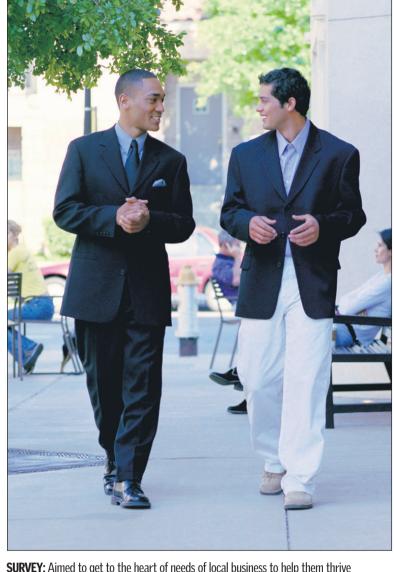
Successful cash payouts for company tax claims

INNOVATIVE science and technology companies in Kent have received a share of £51.5 million in cash payments from HM Revenue & Custom's specialist Research & Development Unit (R&D) in the last year.

The Maidstone unit, which covers Kent, Sussex and parts of Essex and London, has dealt with almost 1,000 claims in the last year with the figures published on the unit's first anniversary.

Further information on the HMRC's new specialist R&D tax credits units is available online at www.hmrc.gov.uk/ randd/special-units.htm.

Industry leaders' desire to play active part in the community



SURVEY: Aimed to get to the heart of needs of local business to help them thrive

BUSINESSES should be at the heart of every community in Kent, according to a new survey.

Eighty-four per cent of business leaders across the county felt they should play an active part in schools and community projects.

The heads of more than 200 organisations and companies, including chambers of commerce, professional bodies and trade organisations, took part in the study carried out by the South East of England Development Agency.

Forty-seven per cent of company chiefs in Kent felt business prospects for the next six months look the same as the last half year, but 23 per cent said the outlook was better.

Disturbingly, 22 per cent of those quizzed felt the forecast was bleak.

Only 32 per cent of business leaders said

BY JON COATES

Kent was a good place to invest or run a successful organisation, while 41 per cent thought it was average.

The study also asked what the main factors enabling companies in the county to thrive and grow are.

Twenty-five per cent said it was customer focus, 19 per cent pointed to exporting and international trade, while 14 per cent rated creativity and innovation, and sales and marketing.

The survey also found that 40 per cent of those quizzed felt it was feasible to reduce the carbon footprint of businesses, while 26 per cent argued it was not.

The local factors which affects business growth were named as bad transport, by 26 per cent; drugs, drink and violence, by 15 per cent; and expensive or scarce housing, by 15 per cent.

SEEDA carried out the survey as part of its last call for entries for its first South East Business Awards.

Jeff Alexander, executive director of SEEDA's global competitiveness division, said: "We aim to get to the heart of the needs of our local business communities and this research highlights the factors that make a thriving environment and pinpoint areas for development.

"That is why the South East Business Awards will showcase outstanding business achievements so far."

Companies can apply for the awards at www.southeastbusinessawards.co.uk. Closing date for applications is November 28 and winners will be announced on March 6.

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Cross-country battle under way

UPTON SCHOOL has a commanding lead in the Thanet Primary Schools Cross Country League, after 11 top-three finishes.

The team competition is based on points scored by the first three finishers from each school in every race of the season.

St Saviour's and St Nicholas-at-Wade are locked together, as expected, in what should be a hard-fought battle for second place.

Haddon Dene, with perhaps their strongest team so far, lead the small schools competition, where the first two finishers score. The next meeting will be at St Saviour's on Saturday, February 9.

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the new Gillingham manager

Trinity swoop in for victory

TRINITY under-8s continue to show their class as they roared to an emphatic 7-0 victory over title chasers Canterbury Eagles.

Harvey Laws set the tone to give the home side the lead, before doubling the advantage midway through the first half with another clinical strike.

Trinity's counter-attacking style was too much for Canterbury as Mallon grabbed the third from close range and Halfpenny burst through to make it four.

Canterbury continued to battle, but firm defending from Tom Fleet, Lewis Clarke and Kieran Laws held the visitors at bay.

Halfpenny completed his brace with an exquisite turn before powering a shot home. Strike partner Adam Campbell worked tirelessly up front and was rewarded a goal with a solo finish.

The best goal was saved to last as a four man move left Campbell to fire home with only the keeper to beat.



WELL BEATEN: Thanet could not build on last week's win against Basingstoke as they conceded four tries in each half without reply to lose away at Worthing

Thanet fail to capitalise on last week's victory

THANET WANDERERS were unable to build on their first victory last weekend as they were crushed 54-0 on the Sussex coast.

Worthing took the lead in the third minute with a Duncan Taylor penalty and never looked back after snuffing out all of Thanet's attacks on their line.

Aurelien Decerf, Tom Ash and Yan N'Dong were unfortunate not to score for Thanet as the final part of each move did not go to hand.

Worthing's confidence grew as they continued to shut Thanet out and they went on to score four tries in the first half, which took them to half-time 25-0 up.

Decerf, who has shown in the past few weeks his strength, was taken out of the game by Worthing's centre and Thanet were forced to replace him with Tom Longdon.

Longdon made inroads into Worthing's defence, but Thanet were unable to make their dominance pay.

RUGBY

BY GLENN PEARSON

Worthing 54 Thanet Wanderers 0

For all of Thanet's pressure at the beginning of the second half, it was Worthing again who broke through the line to score after six minutes of the re-start.

Thanet's task was made even more difficult as hooker Craig Smith received a yellow card for dissent after pointing out to the referee that he had been tackled illegally.

Despite being a man down, Thanet held Worthing at bay until the last ten minutes, when Worthing ran in four more tries to make the final score 54-0.

Wanderers went into the game with some confidence, after registering their first league win in London 1 last week against visitors Basingstoke.

However, Thanet were unable to make an impression on the home side's defence, although they had retained much of the ball. Worthing disrupted many of Thanet's lineouts and used the touch lines as an extra man against Thanet's swift-footed backs.

The Wanderers were disappointed not to have capitalised on their win recent win, but remain in a confident mood for Sutton and Epsom's visit on Saturday.

Geoff Redmond, the club's secretary, said it will be a tough season for the team but they hope to string some wins together to help them escape relegation.

He said: "We are a young amateur team playing against strong semi-professional teams. We are a community rugby club for local people and that is how we are going to keep it. We are doing OK

"We know there are two or three teams at the top who are going to fight for the league, while the rest of us scrap for points. Thankfully we have got those teams out of the way."

Rams manager: 'I'm happy with what I've got'



TIGHTER BELT: Jim Ward won't be spending any more money

RAMSGATE manager Jim Ward will not be spending any money on new players despite netting the club a "substantial amount" for the sale of striker Shaun Welford.

Welford left the Southwood Stadium last week and returned to Ryman Division One South side Dover Athletic, after three years leading the attack for Ramsgate.

The striker scored five times for the Rams this season, including a hat-trick against Maidstone United earlier in the campaign.

Welford's departure means the club's younger strikers will have an opportunity to form partnerships and lead the line as Ramsgate look to secure a play-off position in the Ryman Premier League.

FOOTBALL

Ward has plenty of option up front with Steffan Ball, Stuart King, Scott Holden and Stuart Vahid to choose from.

Right-back Laurence Ball has joined the Rams on a season-long loan as part of the Welford deal.

Ward said: "He is prepared to get up and down the line and he will now be an important part of my squad.

"Welford wanted to go. I have a substantial amount of money from the sale but I don't want to spend any of it on new players. I am happy with what I have got—you can never say never, but at this moment in the season I do not want to bring any more players in."

Ramsgate were without a fixture on Saturday, much to the annoyance of Ward who had hoped to continue his side's excellent form after wins against leaders Chelmsford and Hastings.

His side climbed to third in the Ryman Premier League with the 4-1 win last Tuesday night against Hastings, thanks to goals from Nick Davis, Steffan Ball, Stuart King and Andy Hadden.

The Rams are next in action away to Boreham Wood on Saturday.

Ramsgate reserves were in action at the weekend where they recorded a fine 5-4 victory over Thanet rivals, Margate.

An 85th minute goal from Scott Holden won the game for a strong Rams side, who included new signing Laurence Ball in their team.

Penalty draws on cup dream hopes

FOOTBALL

BY **YOURTHANET REPORTER**

Leamington 1 Margate 1

A PENALTY from James Pinnock six minutes from time rescued Margate and kept their FA Trophy dreams alive.

Robin Trott's side fell behind early on but clawed their way back into the match late on to extend their unbeaten run to six games.

Margate played with a 3-4-3 formation with Justin Skinner, Louis Smith and Dan Young forming the back line, with Charley Side, Rob Haworth and Pinnock up front.

Leamington came into the game in excellent form, topping their league table with seven consecutive wins. The Warwickshire side started well and were ahead after three minutes when Ben Mackey buried a low shot into the corner from 20 yards.

Jimmy Jackson had Gate's first clear attempt at goal with a free-kick on 28 minutes, which was tipped over for a corner.

Mackey had a good chance to double Leamington's lead just before the break, but goalkeeper Scott Chalmers-Stevens did well to force the striker wide.

Trott changed to a flat back four after the break, but the hosts were still on top and won a penalty on 66 minutes when Side brought down Marcus Jackson.

Mackey hesitated in his run-up but Chalmers-Stevens guessed correctly and saved.

The save changed the game as Margate became an attacking force and won a penalty of their own after 84 minutes. Pinnock made no mistake with his kick to level the match.

The draw set up a replay at Hartsdown Park, played last night.

For the full match report visit yourthanet.co.uk.

• Margate drew 1-1 with Folkestone Invicta last Monday. Onloan Brentford forward Ryan Peters scored a wonderful goal from range as Gate came from behind to take a point.



SAVING THE DAY: James Pinnock scored a penalty which has kept Margate's cup dreams alive



PLAYED WELL: Ville began well but conceded defeat

Three late strikes hands Ville their second loss

CLIFTONVILLE came within five minutes of a morale-boosting win against high-flying Sevenoaks but conceded three late strikes to lose their second league match of the season.

Ville knew it was going to be a hard game, but the hosts started well, slickly moving the ball across the pitch and linking up promisingly in

The home defence quickly closed down any Sevenoaks attacks and controlled most of the early exchanges.

Despite being on top, Sevenoaks showed their threat and took the lead on 10 minutes when Ville conceded a short corner.

The visitors cleverly set up with four stoppers in different positions, which momentarily confused the defenders.

Sevenoaks took advantage of the confusion with a good strike from the top of the D, which was deflected in at the left post.

Ville responded to the setback with a series of quick passes and some excellent ball control which saw Mark Tiley score from the top of the

HOCKEY

Cliftonville 2 Sevenoaks 4

D with a terrific reverse stick strike into the bottom corner. The goal sent the sides in level at the break and Ville took the lead after 45 minutes through James Perks.

The game plunged into confusion with five minutes remaining when the match was paused due to some debate between umpires and players over carding decisions.

When the game restarted 10 minutes later, Ville switched off and poor decision-making at the back led to three Sevenoaks penalties which left the goalkeeper helpless.

The home side deserved to take something from the game, but they paid the price for a lack of concentration late on.

Cliftonville play league leaders Bexley Invicta on Saturday as they bid to end a run of four games without a win.

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SPORT IN BRIEF

Ville step up a gear to beat Holcombe side

CLIFTONVILLE'S 3rd XI bounced back from two defeats in emphatic style with a 4-1 win against Holcombe's fifth string.

Ville fell behind to a short corner early on, but Ville went up a gear and scored four goals before half-time to take control of the match. Hadley Pressley was the star with two well-taken goals which earned him the man-of-the-match award.

Holcombe found new shape and energy after the break, but Ville defended strongly to keep them out and secure a valuable win.

Fund-raiser tees off at historic links course

RAMSGATE FC are holding an inaugural golf day fundraiser today at Prince's Golf Club in Sandwich.

Teams of four will play the historic links course, which hosted The Open Championship in 1932, and still stages qualifying competitions for The Open.

In the evening, prizes will be given out for the top three teams, as well as nearest the pin and longest drive awards.

There will be dinner, entertainment and an auction of sporting memorabilia.

All action in the KCFA **Sunday Premier Cup**

THERE were goals galore in the Thanet District Football League, as the next round of the KCFA Sunday Premier League Cup kicked off.

Rising Sun needed extra time to over-come Birchington USC 3-2 and will host Athletic Port & Anchor this week.

Elsewhere, Active smashed Mechanic Arms 7-0 and Albion Athletic progressed, with a 6-0 victory against Wall Tavern.

Active and Albion Athletic will meet this Sunday in the next round of the competition.

Stones rolled in to stop Ville's unbeaten record

CLIFTONVILLE IV lost their first game of the season 6-0 against league leaders Maidstone on Saturday.

Ville only had 10 players available for the trip and played the first 10 minutes without a recognised goalkeeper.

The hosts took full advantage and built a 3-0 lead by the break. The second half saw Ville play fluent, skilful hockey, creating numerous chances.

A lack of killer instinct cost them as Maidstone scored three goals on the break.



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